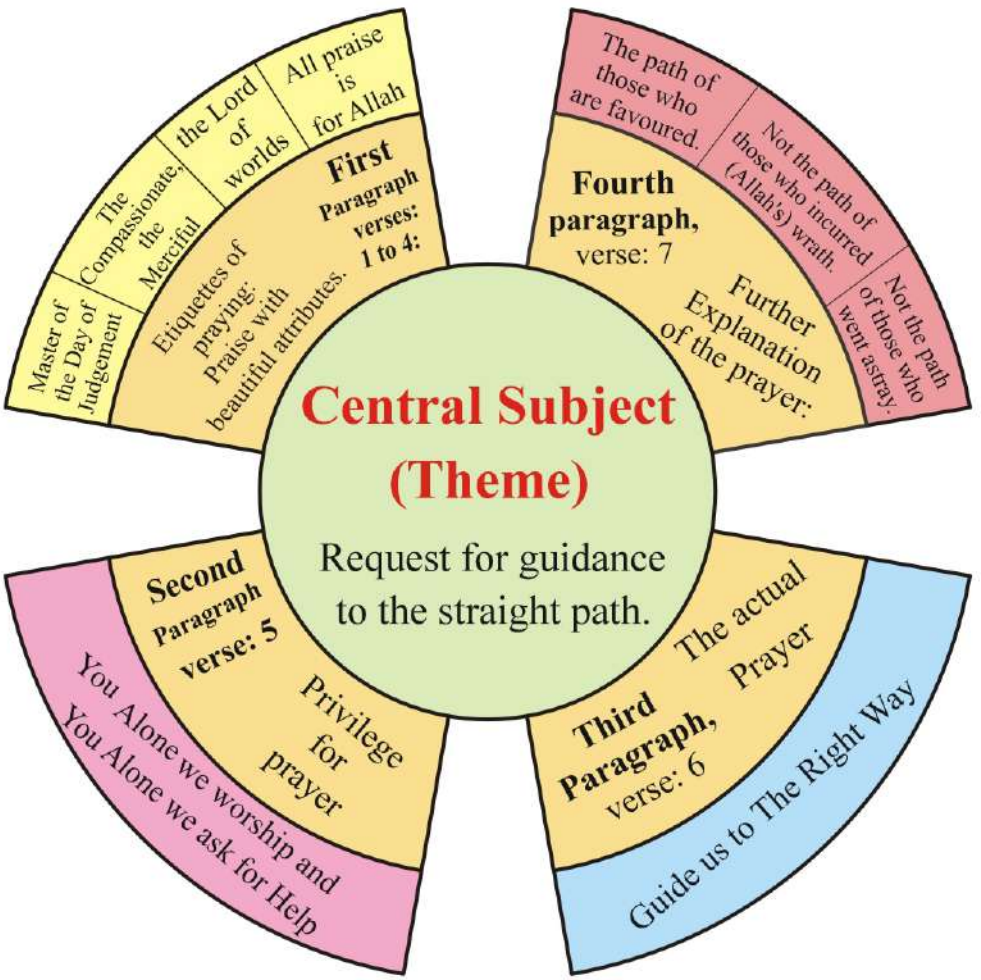
Flow chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Faatihah

01- Soorah Al-Faatihah Makkan

Verses: 7 **Paragraphs: 4**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Faatiha is the first soorah which was revealed as a whole to the Messenger of Allah in Makkah during the initial period of secret invitation. The initial few verses of soorahs "Al-'Alaq", "Al-Muddaththir" and Al-Muzzammil were revealed before it.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Baqarah

02- Soorah Al-Baqarah Madeenan

Verses: 286 **Major Paragraphs: 4**

Verses: 1 to 39

Adopt the attitude of belief from the three attitudes regarding the position of leadership and Tawheed (Unity of Allah).

1

Verses: 40 to 141

Explanation of the reasons for deposition of Bani Israa'eel (Jews) from the position of leadership and invitation to them to believe in the last Divine Law.

2

Transfer of Leadership

4

Verses:284 to 286

You will get power and domination if you followed the command-ments of last Divine Law sincerely according to your capacity.

3

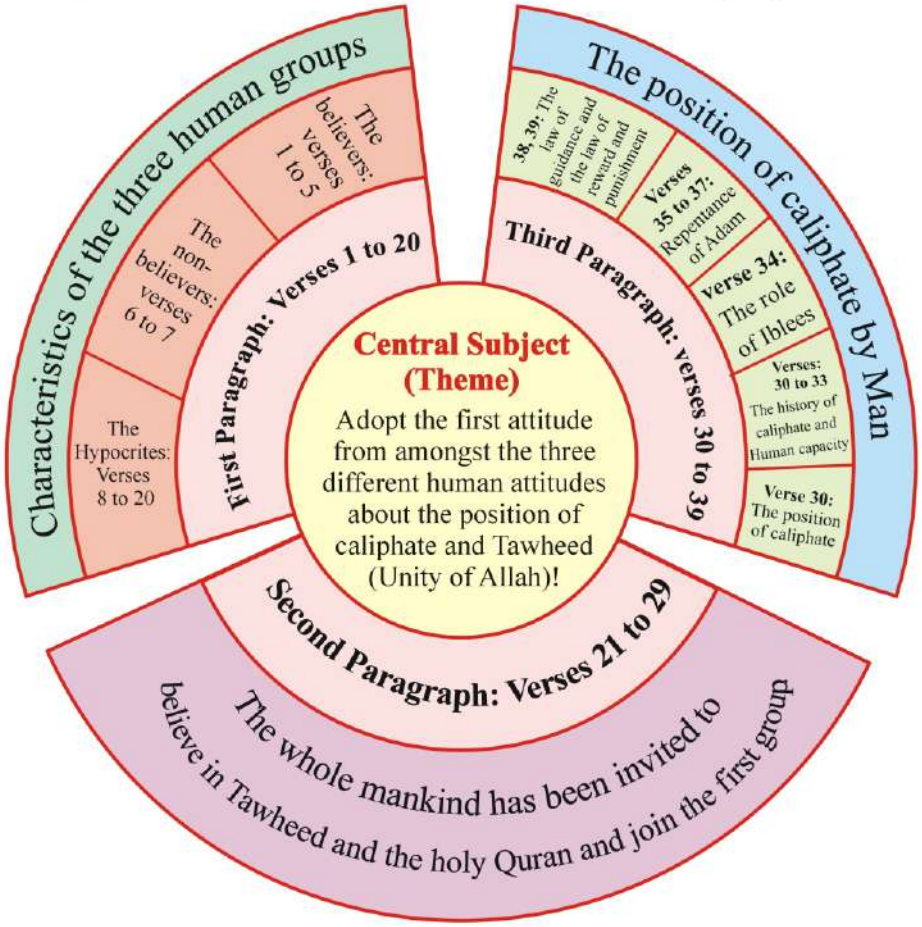
Verses: 142 to 283

Enter the fold of Islam completely and fulfil the obligation of testifying against the people as the moderate nation by obeying all the commandments of the last Divine Law given to the last prophet (pbuh).

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Baqarah

The first introductory part of soorah Al-Baqarah

(Verses 1 to 39) **Paragraph : 3**



• Important words and subjects

1- It is the inevitable demand of the position of caliphate that Man should opt only for the course of virtue by his own choice of option between virtue and vice.

2 - Avoiding the disbelief and hypocrisy, he should become a truly righteous believer and follow the commands of Allah sincerely as His vicegerent and caliph.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Baqarah

Second part of Soorah Al-Baqarah

Causes of the deposition of Bani Israa'eel

Verses 40 to 141 **Paragraphs: 6**

Central Subject (Theme)

Invitation to Bani Israa'eel to believe in the last Divine Law and explanation of the reasons for their deposition from the honour of leadership.

1 First Paragraph: Verses 40 to 46

Invitation of Islam to Bani Israa'eel.

2 Second Paragraph Verses 47 to 48

Intimidation of the Israelites by the Day of Judgement.

3 Third Paragraph Verses 49 to 79

List of favours to Bani Israa'eel and their disobedience and crimes.

4 Fourth Paragraph Verses 80 to 89

Verses 80 to 82 Racial pride and prejudice of Bani Israa'eel.

Verse 83 Covenant of Bani Israa'eel.

Verse 84 to 89 Sins and transgressions of Bani Israa'eel and partial obedience.

5 Fifth Paragraph Verses 90 to 123

Verses 90 to 91 Racial prejudice of Bani Israa'eel and their transgression.

Verses 92 to 105 Crimes of Bani Israa'eel.

Verses 106 to 109 Reason for the change of Divine Law and jealousy of Bani Israa'eel.

Verses 110 to 115 Invitation towards Islam and their racialism

Verses 116 to 123 Idolatry, objections, wishes and intimidation by the Doomsday.

6 Sixth Paragraph Verses 124 to 141

Invitation to follow the course of their forefathers, Ibraaheem and Ya'qoob.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Baqarah

Third part of Soorah Al-Baqarah

Commandments of the last Divine Law

Verses 142 to 283 **Paragraphs: 12**

First Paragraph: Verses 142 to 152
Perform the duty of being witness over mankind.

- **Verse 143** — To stand witness for the truth is the duty of the moderate nation.
- **Verse 144 to 149** — Change of the Qiblah.
- **Verse 151** — Purpose of prophet-hood.
- **Verse 150** — Do not fear the people of Book (Jews and Christians).
- **Verse 152** — Conditional promise.

Second Paragraph Verses 153 to 158
Commandments for obligatory prayer, patience, struggle in the way of Allah, Hajj and Umrah.

- **Verse 153 to 157** — Obligatory prayer, patience and struggle in the way of Allah.
- **Verse 158** — Hajj and Umrah.

Third Paragraph Verses 159 to 167
Belief In Tawheed (Unity Of Allah)

- **Verse 159 to 162** — Punishment for concealing the Tawheed.
- **Verse 163** — Tawheed Al-Uloohiyyah (Unity of Divinity).
- **Verse 164** — Tawheed Ar-Raboobiyyah (Unity of Providence)
- **Verse 165 to 167** — Tawheed and Shirk (Monotheism And polytheism).

Fourth Paragraph Verses 168 to 176
Commandments about lawful and unlawful earnings.

- **Verse 168 to 172** — Lawful earnings.
- **Verse 173** — Unlawful earnings.
- **Verse 174 to 176** — Concealing the commandments.

Fifth Paragraph Verse 177
Spirit of the commandments.

Sixth Paragraph: Verses 178 to 189 The commandments.

- **Verse 178 to 179** — Retaliatory law.
- **Verse 180 to 182** — Will.
- **Verse 183 to 187** — Fasting.
- **Verse 188** — Bribery.
- **Verse 189** — Lunar calender.

Seventh Paragraph: Verses 190 to 207
Commandments regarding the struggle in the Way of Allah, charity and Hajj.

- **Verse 190 to 194** — Fighting in the way of Allah.
- **Verse 195** — Charity spending in the way of Allah
- **Verse 196 to 203** — Hajj and Umrah.
- **Verse 204 to 207** — Transgressor.

Eighth Paragraph: Verses 208 to 213
Enter the fold of Islam completely.

- **Verse 208 to 212** — Demand for complete Islam.
- **Verse 213** — Moral Transgress-ion of Bani Israa'eel.

Ninth Paragraph: Verses 215 to 218
Commandments about physical and financial struggle in the way of Allah.

- **Verse 215** — Charity-spending in the way of Allah.
- **Verse 216 to 218** — Physical struggle in the way of Allah.

Tenth Paragraph: Verses 217 to 242
Social commandments.

- **Verse 226** — Renunciation of conjugal relations with the wife.
- **Verses 217 to 218** — Apostasy and belief.
- **Verses 227 to 232** — Divorce.
- **Verse 219** — Drinking and gambling.
- **Verse 233** — Fosterage.
- **Verse 220** — Orphans.
- **Verses 234 to 235** — Waiting period for the widow.
- **Verse 221** — Marriage.
- **Verses 236 to 237** — Dowry.
- **Verses 222 to 223** — Menstruation.
- **Verse 238** — Prayer in fear and peace.
- **Verses 224 to 225** — Commandments About the oath.
- **Verses 239 to 242** — Dowry.

Eleventh Paragraph: Verses 243 to 274
Commandments about the physical and financial struggle in the way of Allah.

- **Verse 243** — Physical struggle in the way of Allah.
- **Verse 254** — Charity- spending in the way of Allah.
- **Verses 244 to 245** — Charity- spending in the way of Allah.
- **Verses 255 to 259** — Two kinds of struggle in the way of Allah.
- **Verses 246 to 250** — Physical struggle in the way of Allah by Bani Israa'eel.
- **Verse 260** — Arguments for the life after death.
- **Verses 251 to 253** — Purpose of Physical struggle in the way of Allah.
- **Verses 261 to 274** — Charity- spending in the way of Allah.

Twelfth Paragraph: Verses 275 to 283
Commandments aboutthe practical affairs.

- **Verses 275 to 281** — Usury (interest).
- **Verse 282** — Loan.
- **Verse 283** — Mortgage.

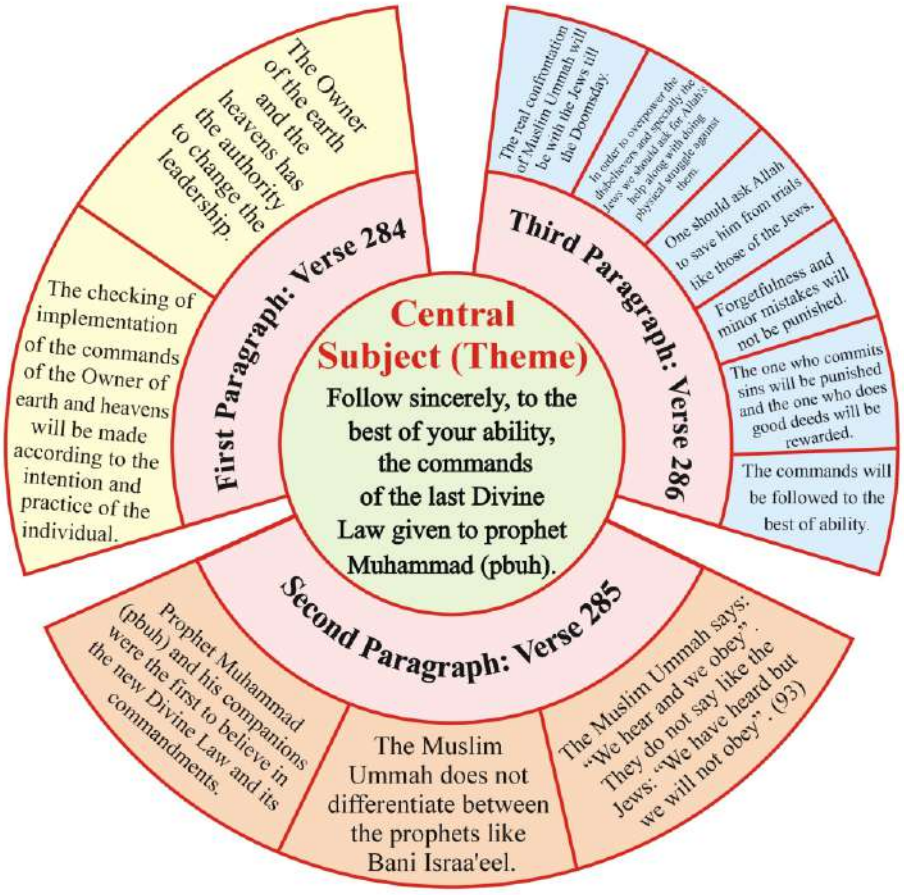
Central Subject (Theme)

Enter the fold of Islam completely, follow the final code of Divine Law given to the last messenger (pbuh) and perform the duty of being witness over mankind according to the true criterion of the moderate nation.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Baqarah

Fourth and last part of Soorah Al-Baqarah

Verses: 284 to 286 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Important words and subjects

1- The answer of verse 93 has been given in verse 285.

2- ﴿ عَلَى الَّذِيْنَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا ﴾ "On those before us" particularly means the Jews.

Flow chart of Macro-structure of Soorah Aalu Imraan

03- Soorah Aalu Imraan Madeenan

Verses: 200 **Paragraphs: 7**

Second Part: About the Muslim Ummah (Verses: 102 to 200)

First Part: About the people of the Book (Verses: 1 to 101)

Central subject:

Four plans should be followed For the domination of Islam.

(1) The people of the Book should be invited to Islam.

(2) The Muslim should benefit from what is good in people of the Book.

(3) They should avoid what is bad in people of the Book.

(4) Unity and harmony among muslims and their strong organisation are essential.

Introduction. 9
- **First paragraph: Verses: 1 to 9**

Second paragraph: Verses: 10 to 32 23
- Invitation of Islam to the people of the Book.

Third paragraph: Verses: 33 to 63 31
- The story of Maryam and Zakariyy-aa (AS) for refutation of belief in Trinity.

Fourth Paragraph: Verses: 64 to 101 38
- Detail of the vices of people of the Book.

Fifth Paragraph: Verses: 102 to 120 19
- Organisational instructions for the best nation.

Sixth Paragraph: Verses: 121 to 189 69
- Review of defeat in the battle of Uhad and hypocrisy

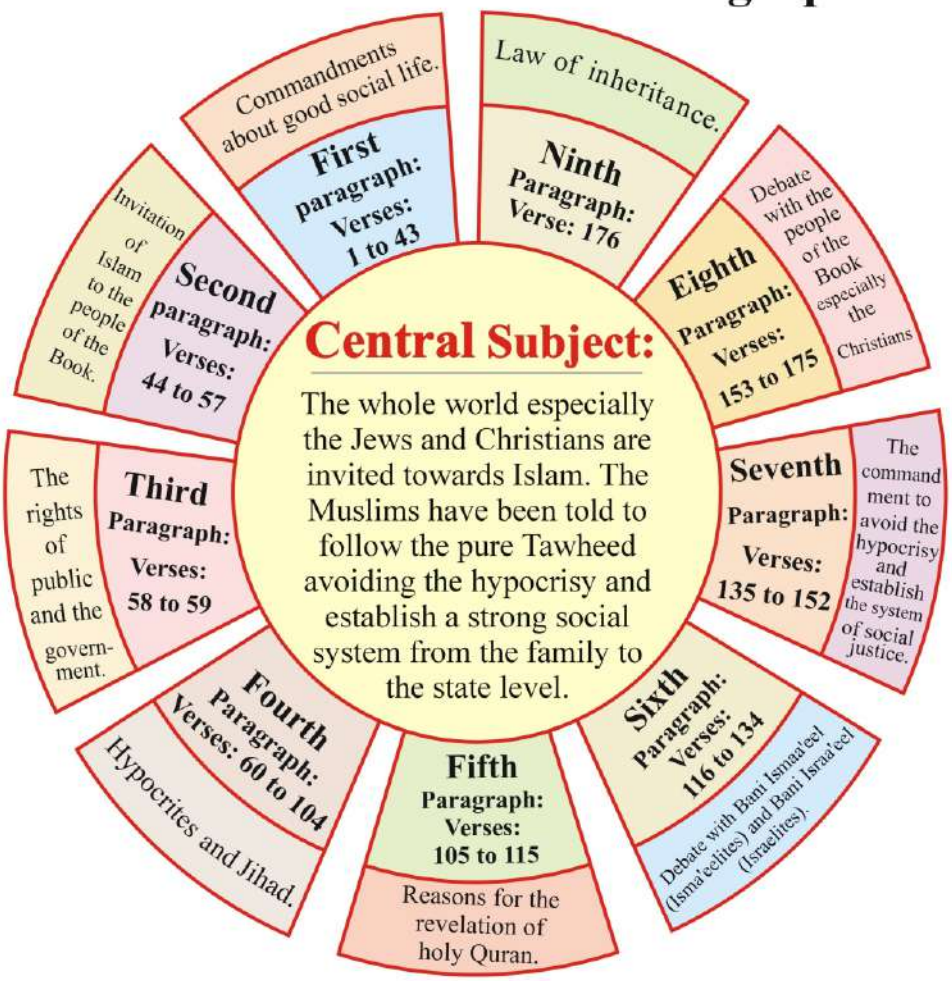
Seventh Paragraph: Verses: 190 to 200 11
- Conclusion.

19+69+11=99 Aayaat **9+23+31+38=101 Aayaat**

Flow chart of Macro-structure of Soorah An-Nisaa

04 - Soorah An-Nisaa Madeenan

Verses: 176 **Paragraphs: 9**



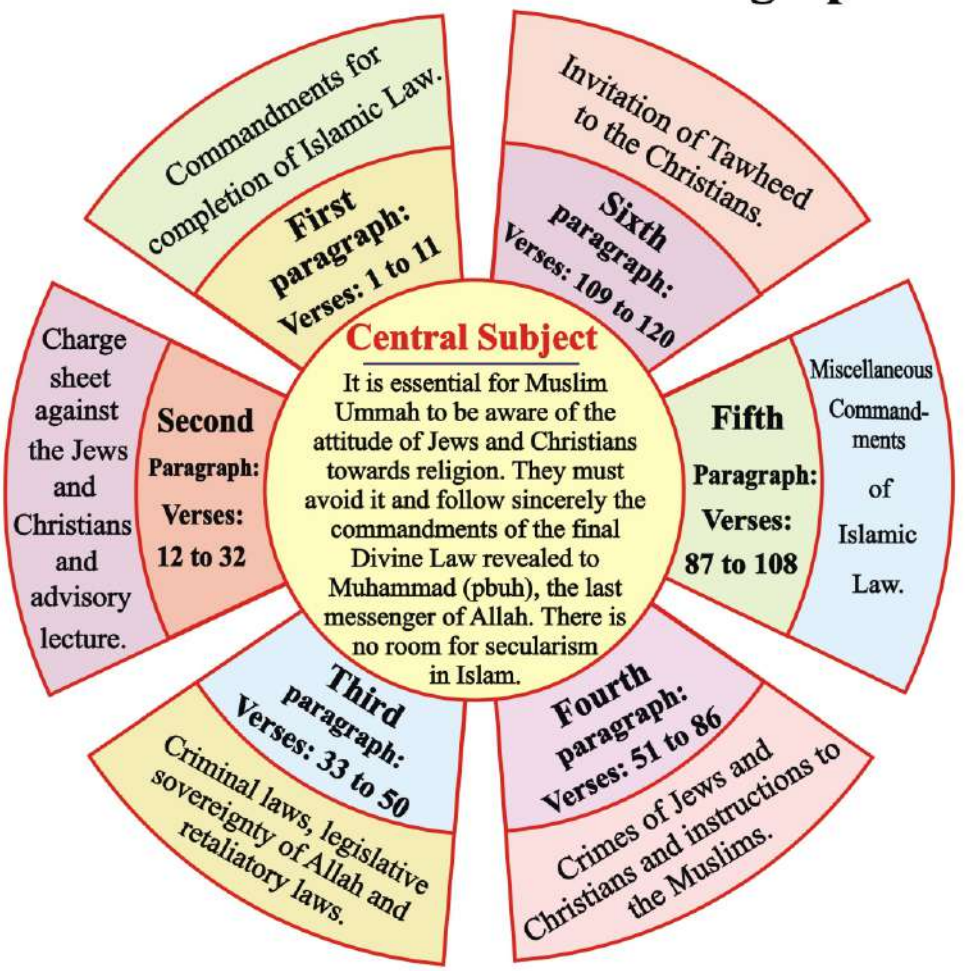
• Period of revelation:

The most part of Soorah An-Nisaa has been revealed after the battle of Uhad, probably at the end of 3 A.H. or in 4 A.H. Some verses were revealed in different parts between the battle of Uhad (Shawwaal, 3 A.H.) and the battle of Bani Al-Mustaliq (Sha'baan, 6 A.H.) when different problems of widows and orphans including marriage, dowry and inheritance cropped up after the martyrdom of many Muslims and defeat at Uhad when the hypocrites became bold against the Muslims.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Maa'idah

05 - Soorah Al-Maa'idah Madeenan

Verses: 120 **Paragraphs: 6**



•Period of revelation:

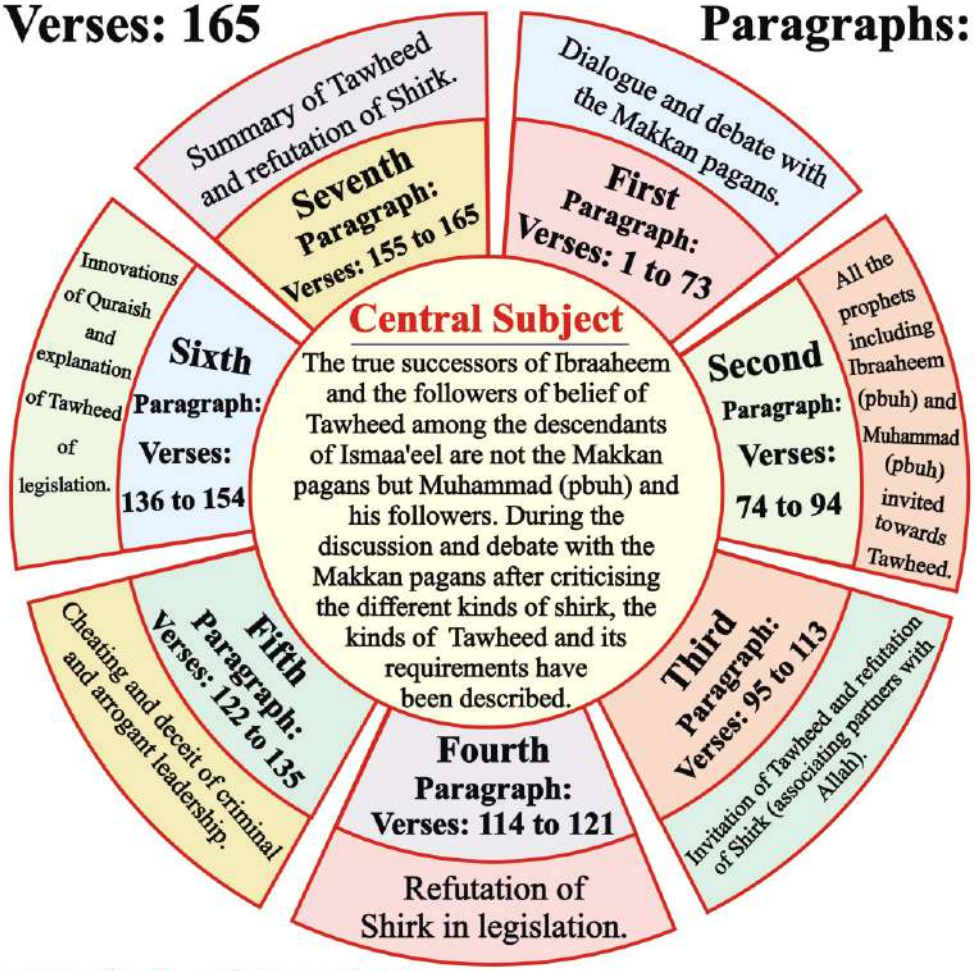
The major part of Soorah Al-Maa'idah was revealed after the treaty of Hudaibiyyah (Zul-Qa'dah, 6 A.H.) or probably in 7 A.H.

The etiquettes of "Ihraam" (consecration) were probably revealed at the occasion of Umrah of Hudaibiyyah or at the occasion of the Umrah performed as its substitute (7 A.H.). Some miscellaneous verses were also revealed later on but are transfixed in the context.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-An'aam

06 - Soorah Al-An'aam Makkan

Verses: 165 **Paragraphs: 7**



• Period of revelation:

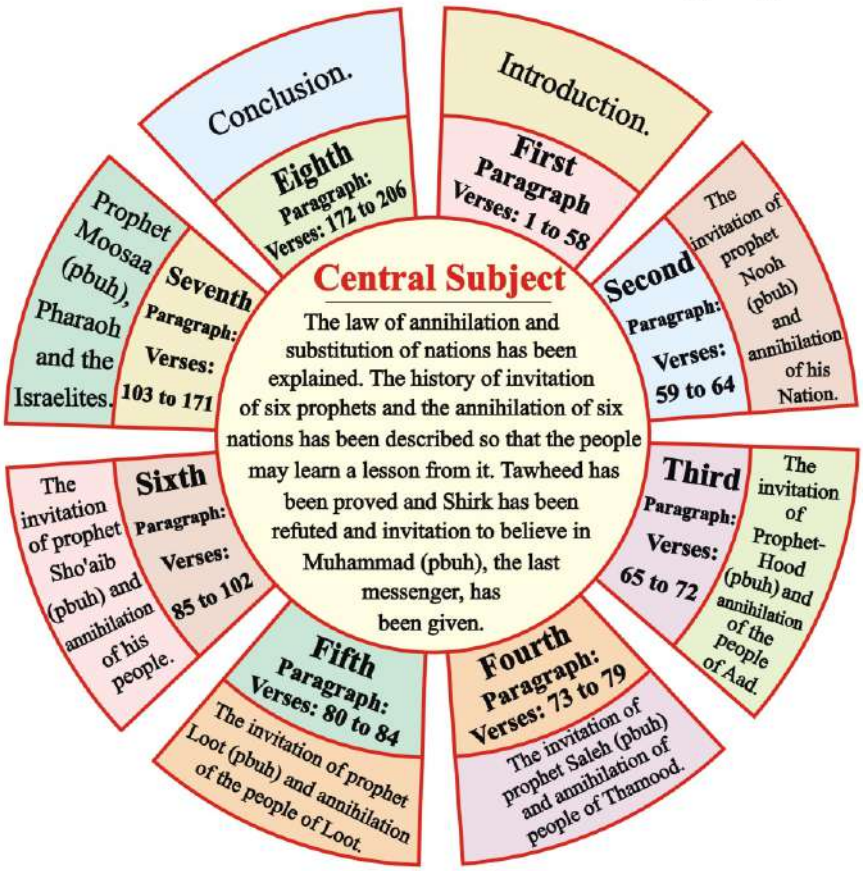
Soorah Al-An'aam and soorah Al-A'raaf were revealed in the last period of the prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah, just before migration to Madinah probably in 13 prophet-hood. This soorah contains the summary of the thirteen (13) years' invitation and the last ultimatum.

Verse 33 was revealed, perhaps, on the saying of Abu Jahl that the pagans do not reject Muhammad as a person but they reject the revelations of Allah. **(Sunan Tirmizi, Hadeeth: 3,064, weak)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-A'raaf

07 - Soorah Al-A'raaf Makkan

Verses: 206 **Paragraphs: 8**



• Period of revelation and the Background:

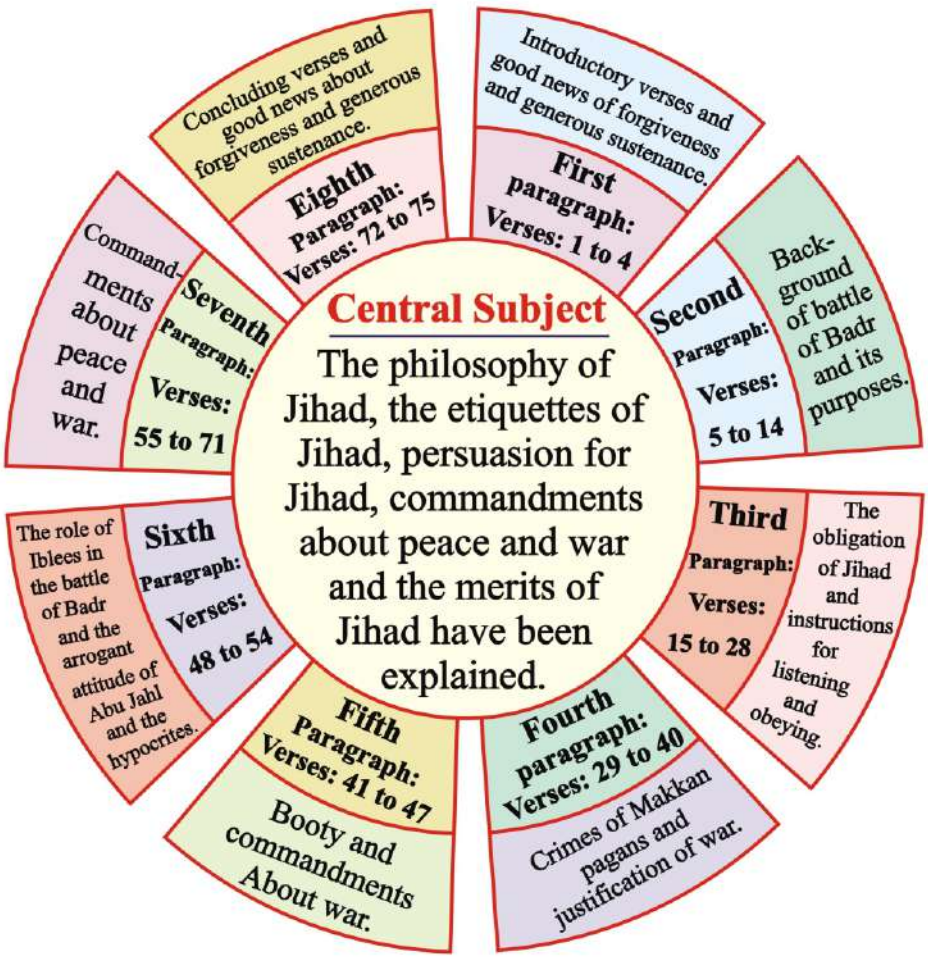
Soorah Al-A'raaf is the last soorah that was revealed to the prophet (pbuh) during the fourth and last period of his stay in Makkah (11 to 13 prophet-hood), probably in 13 prophet-hood after the initial verses of soorah Al-An'aam and soorah Al-Hajj.

This is the period when Quraish were planning to kill the prophet (pbuh). The Makkan pagans were told the history of annihilation of past nations and its reasons to warn them that they would face the same end if they did not accept the invitation of the prophet (pbuh). At the end of soorah, the prophet (pbuh) and the believers have been advised to be patient and steadfast.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Anfaal

08 - Soorah Al-Anfaal Madeenan

Verses: 75 **Paragraphs: 8**



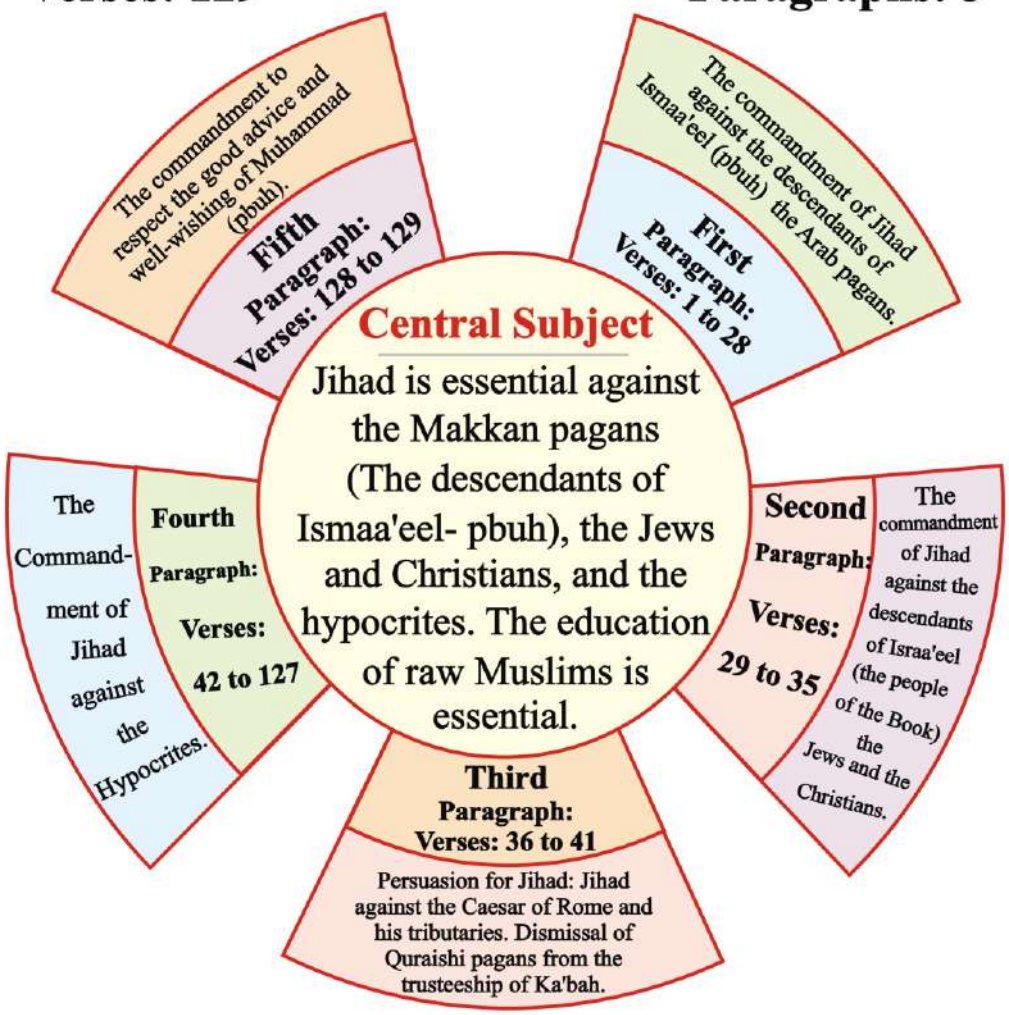
• Period of revelation and the background:

Battle of Badr took place in Ramadhaan, 2 A.H. Soorah Al-Anfaal is a Madeenan Soorah which was revealed after the battle of Badr, probably in Zul-Qa'dah, 2 A.H. Soorah At-Talaaq and soorah Muhammad were revealed before the battle of Badr.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Taubah

09 - Soorah At-Taubah Madeenan

Verses: 129 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

The second part of soorah At-Taubah was revealed before Rajab, 9 A.H. in connection with the preparations for the battle of Tabook. The third part of this soorah was revealed at different times on return from Tabook and the first part was revealed, last of all, in Zul-Qa'dah, 9 A.H. before Hajj.

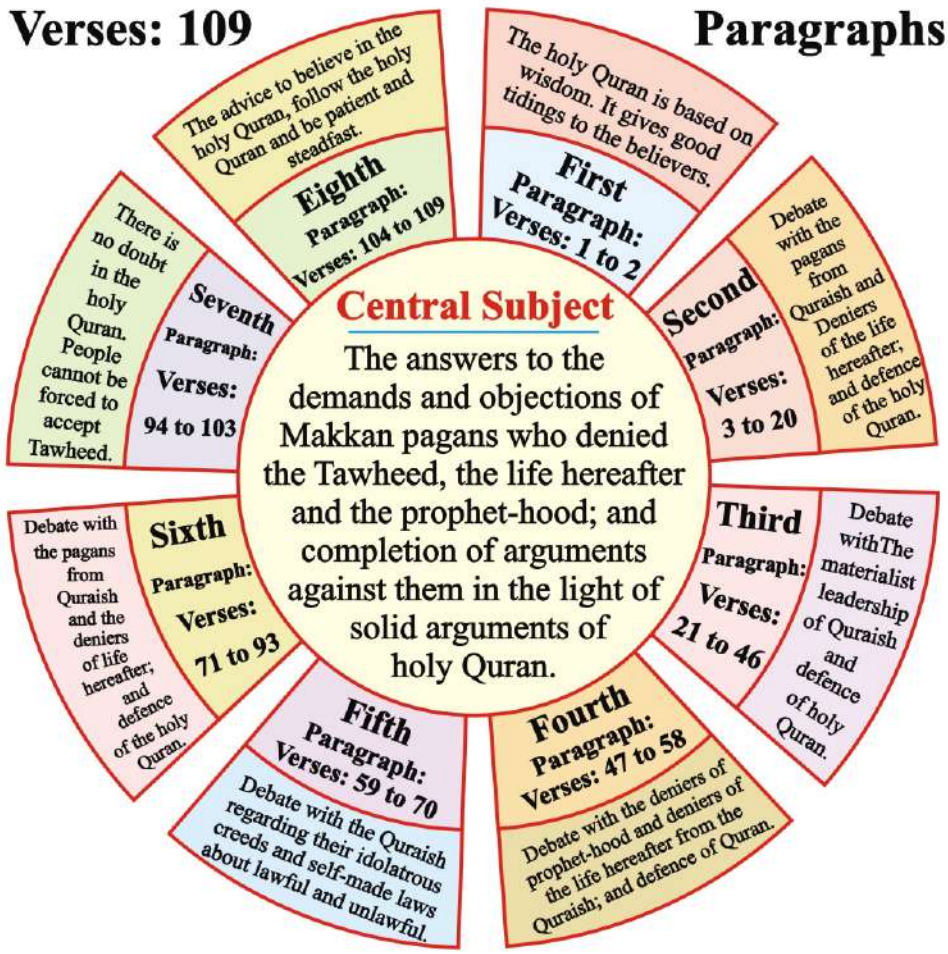
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Yoonus

10- Soorah Yoonus

Makkan

Verses: 109

Paragraphs: 8



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Yoonus was revealed during the middle of the fourth and last period (11 to 13 prophet-hood) of prophet's stay in Makkah. Probably it was revealed in 12 prophet-hood along with soorah Hood.

In verses 37, 94 and 104 of soorah Yoonus, and verses 62 and 110 of the next soorah (Hood), the allegations of sorcery and falsehood against the messenger (pbuh) of Allah besides the expression of doubts about the invitation of the holy Quran by the pagans are found.

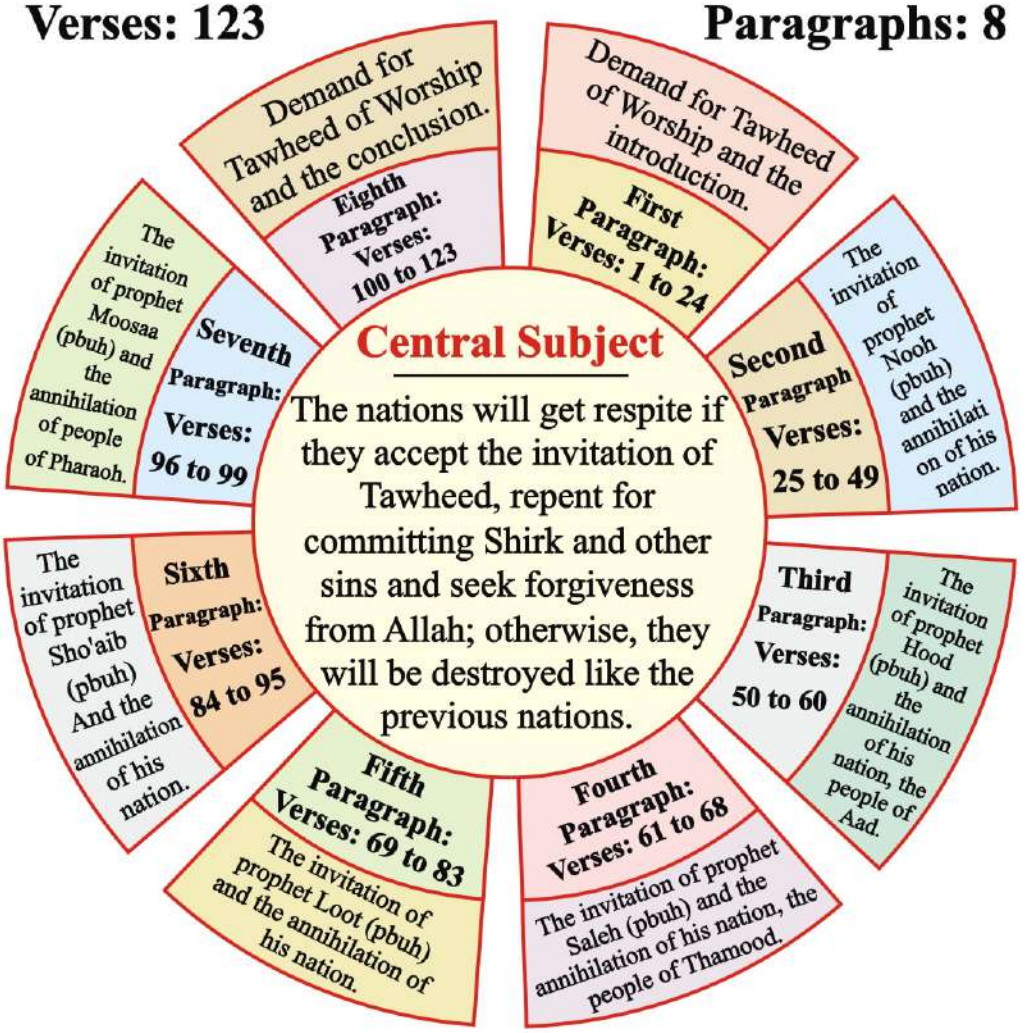
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Hood

11 - Soorah Hood

Makkan

Verses: 123

Paragraphs: 8



• Period of revelation and the background:

Soorah Hood was revealed in the middle of the fourth and last period of prophet's stay in Makkah (11 to 13 A.H.), probably in 12 A.H., along with soorah Yoonus. This is the period when the prophet (pbuh) was alleged for fabrication His invitation was looked at with doubt and suspicion, and it was said that it is plain magic.

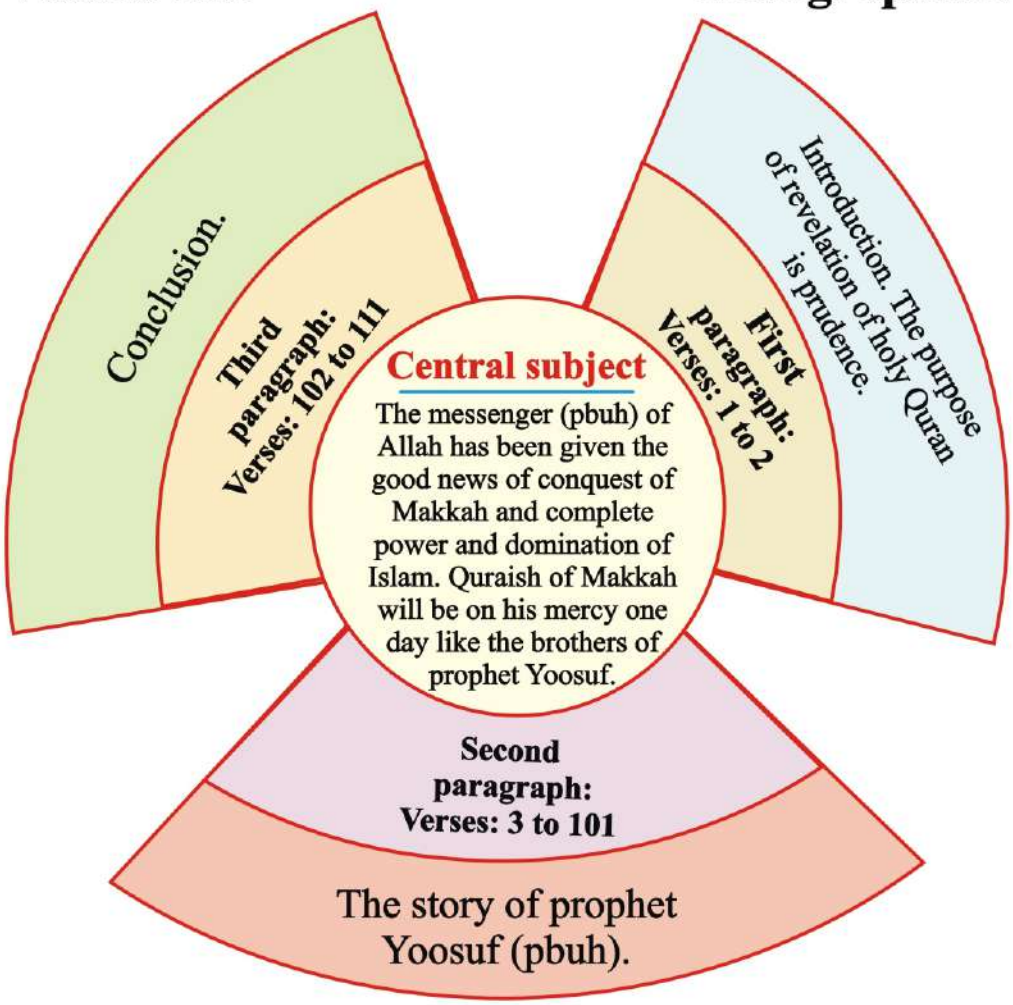
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Yoosuf

12- Soorah Yoosuf

Makkan

Verses: 111

Paragraphs: 3



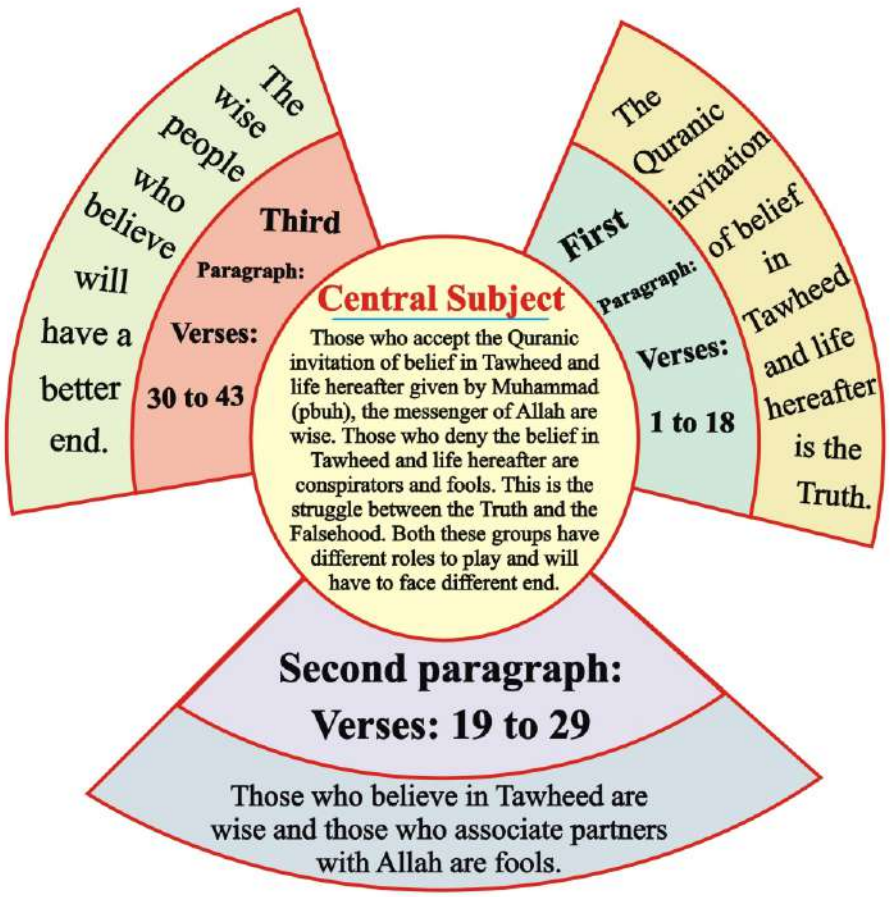
• Period of revelation and the background:

Probably, soorah Yoosuf was revealed in 12 prophet-hood, before migration to Madinah and after soorah Hood; when the plans for the prophet's expulsion from Makkah or his murder were being made. The Quraishi leadership were tyrannising their own brothers like the brothers of prophet Yoosuf, while their only crime was that they denied paganism and declared their belief in Tawheed.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ar-Ra'd

13- Soorah Ar-Ra'd Makkan

Verses: 43 **Paragraphs: 3**



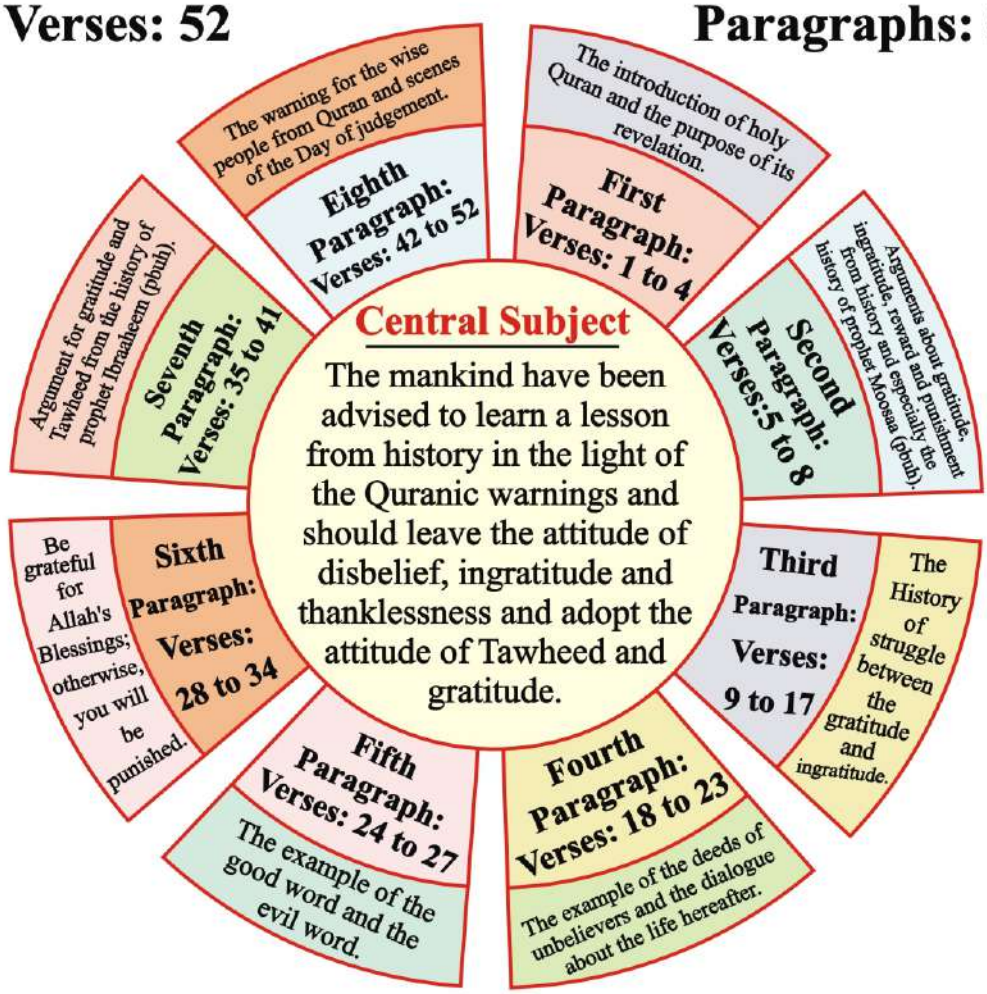
•Period of revelation:

Soorah Ar-Ra'd was revealed during the last period of prophet's stay in Makkah, probably in 12 prophet-hood after the revelation of soorah Yoosuf when severe and fraudulent moves were made against the messenger (pbuh) of Allah; (verses: 33, 42) and the Makkan pagans were strictly following their creed of committing Shirk, denial of prophet-hood and life hereafter. The struggle between the truth and the falsehood was at its peak. Some scholars have said that it is a Madeenan soorah which is not correct. It is purely a Makkan soorah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ibraaheem

14- Soorah Ibraaheem Makkan

Verses: 52 **Paragraphs: 8**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Ibraaheem was revealed after soorah Ar-Ra'd during the middle of the fourth and last period (11 to 13 prophet-hood) of prophet's stay in Makkah. This is the period when plans were being made for the expulsion of the messenger (pbuh) of Allah from Makkah. **(Verse: 46)**

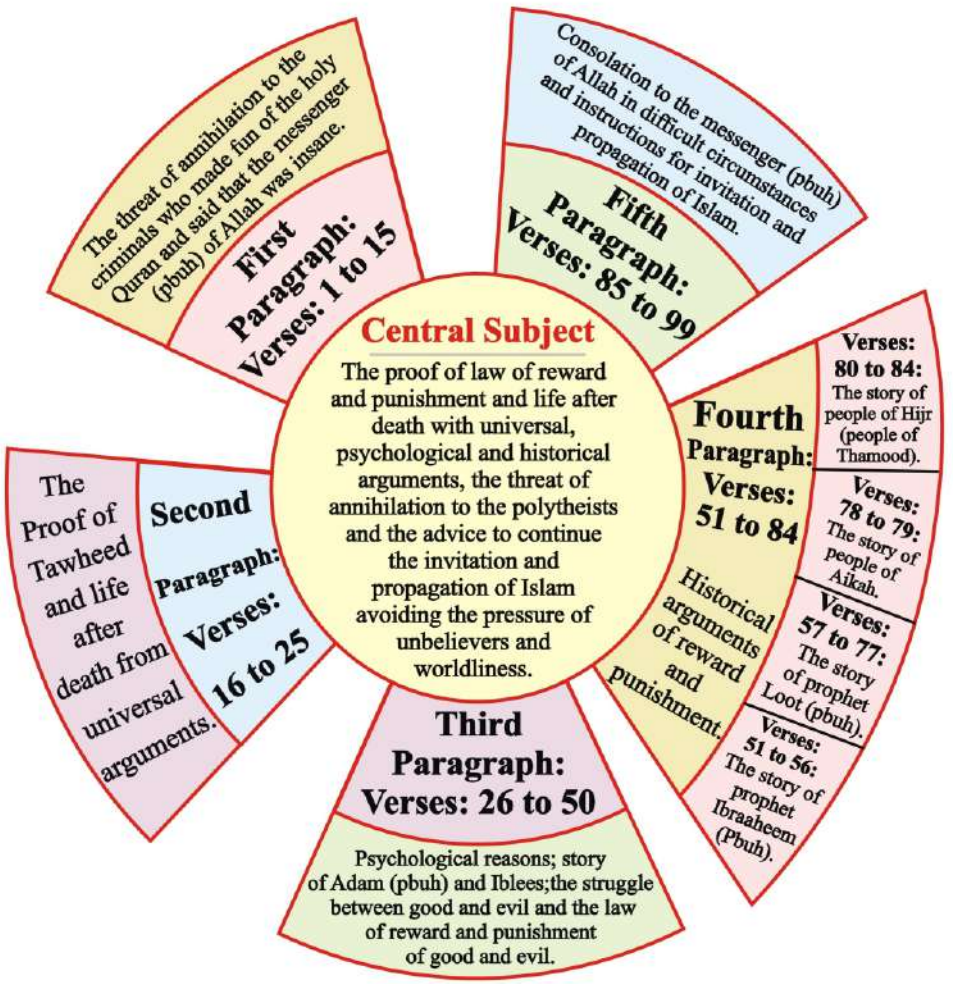
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Hijr

15- Soorah Al-Hijr

Makkan

Verses: 99

Paragraphs: 5



• Period of revelation

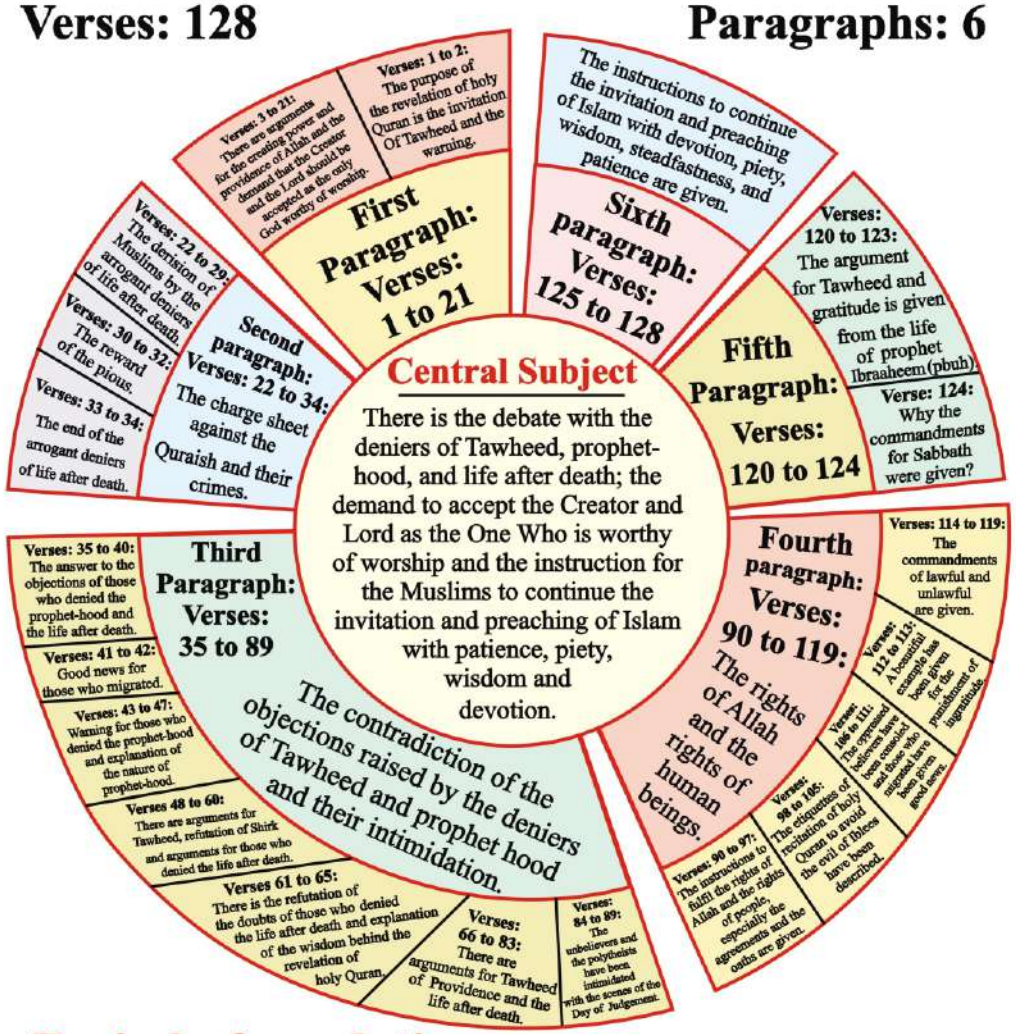
Probably, it was revealed in 12 Prophet-hood when the allegations of insanity and having magical power were widely spread about the messenger (pbuh) of Allah and his enmity was at peak. The leaders of Quraish were saying that the holy Quran was result of insanity. ﴿وَقَالُوا يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِي نُزِّلَ عَلَيْهِ الذِّكْرُ إِنَّكَ لَمَجْنُونٌ﴾ "And they say: 'O you to whom the reminder (Quran) is being revealed! You are surely insane'." **(Verse: 6)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Nahl

16- Soorah An-Nahl

Makkan

Verses: 128 **Paragraphs: 6**



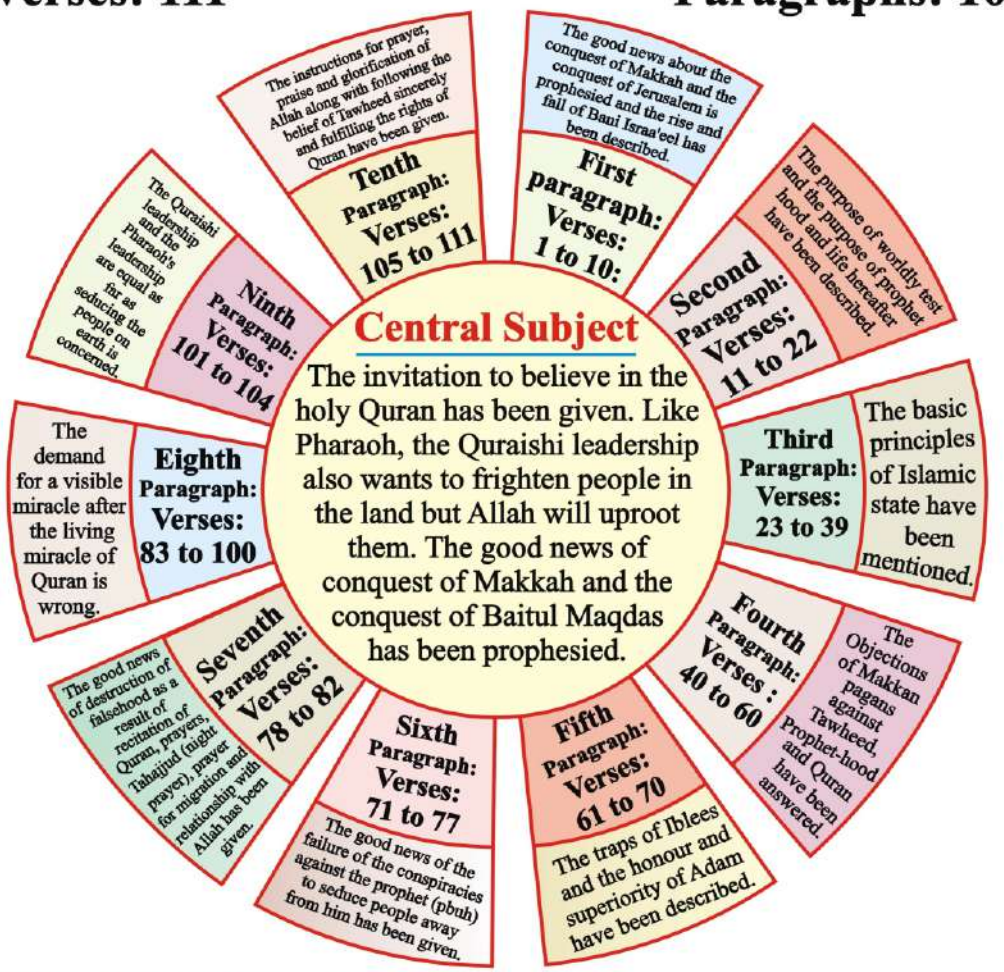
• Period of revelation:

Soorah An-Nahl was revealed during the last period of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah, probably in 12 prophet-hood, at the end of the famine and before migration to Madinah. So, this soorah has got the persuasion for migration for the oppressed and patient Muslims who had their trust in Allah. Some verses were revealed during the famine or in seven prophet-hood. Some verses were revealed during the period of violence. For example, it is said that the verse 106 was revealed about Ammaar bin Yaasir, (Ibn Hishaam) in which the Muslims have been allowed to utter the word of unbelief with their tongues in order to save their lives provided their hearts are steadfast on belief.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Bani Israa'eel

17-Soorah Bani Israa'eel Makkan

Verses: 111 **Paragraphs: 10**



•Period of revelation:

The other name of soorah Bani Israa'eel is soorah Al-Israa'.
The word Israa' means the night journey (which consists of prophet's journey from Ka'bah to Baitul-Maqdas and the heavens and then back to Makkah). This soorah was revealed at the occasion of prophet's journey to the heavens, probably in 12 prophet-hood, one year before the migration to Madinah, when the leadership of Quraish were conspiring to expel the prophet (pbuh) from Makkah and kill him. The city of Madinah was shown to the prophet (pbuh) during his night journey to the heavens. The indication of migration to Madinah is found in verse 80. According to the sound traditions, the event of night journey took place in Rajab, 12 prophet-hood.

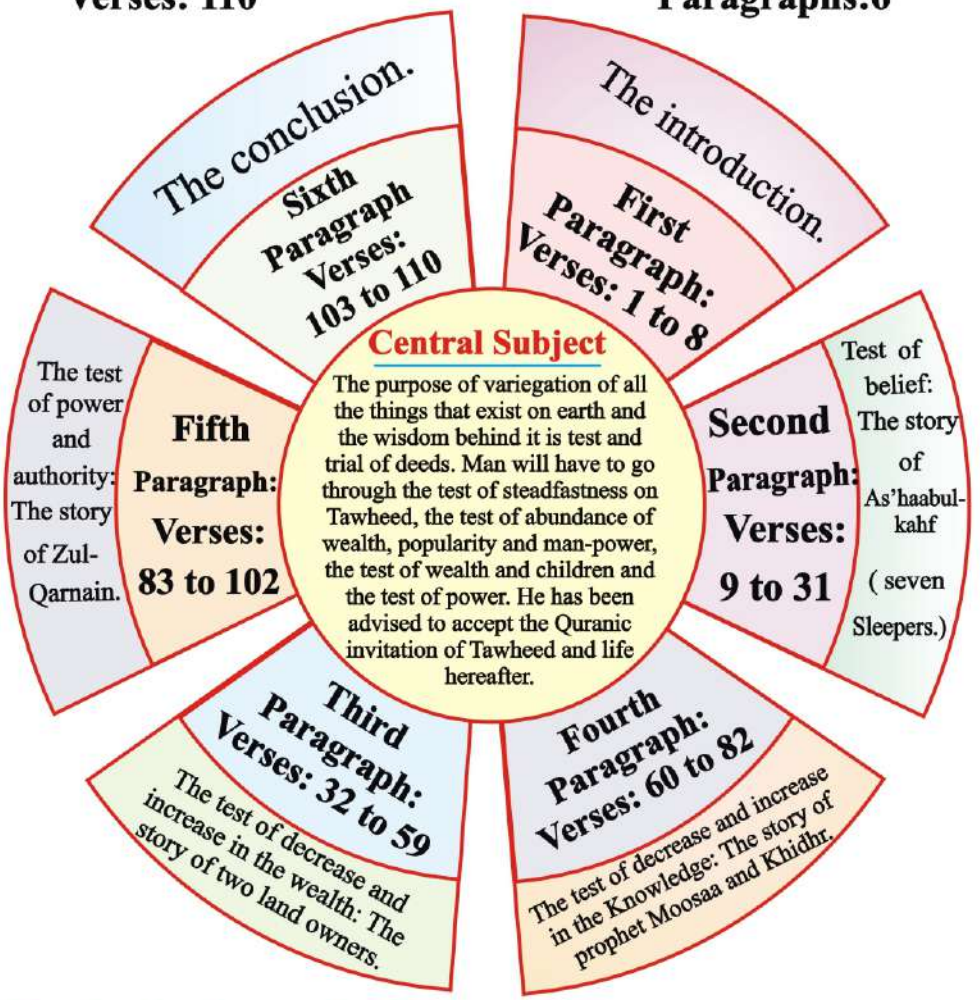
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Kahf

18-Soorah Al-Kahf

Makkan

Verses: 110

Paragraphs:6



• Period of revelation:

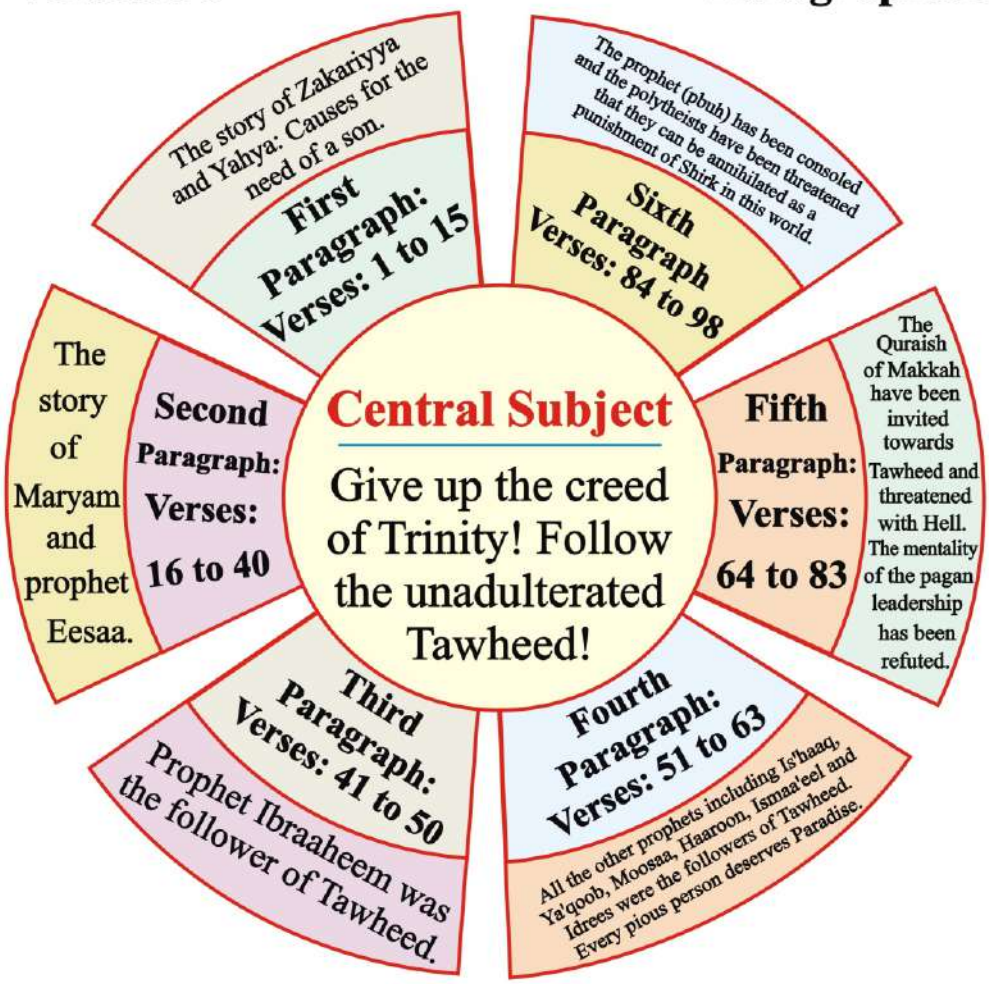
Soorah Al-Kahf was revealed in the beginning of 5 prophet hood, before the revelation of soorah Az-Zumar and before the migration to Abyssinia (Rajab, 5 prophet hood), when the Muslims were suffering the cruelties of the Makkan pagans. The Muslims were trained to propagate Islam among the Christians of Abyssinia. In order to achieve success in the test of Tawheed, like the companions of the cave (seven sleepers), the young companions were taught to avoid the pressure of oppressive chiefs and pagan parents.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Maryam

19-Soorah Maryam

Makkan

Verses: 98 **Paragraphs:6**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Maryam is a Makkan soorah, which was revealed before migration to Ethiopia in Rajab, 5 prophet-hood when the Muslims were undergoing the cruelties of Quraish. The training of the companions was necessary for propagation of Islam among the Christians of Ethiopia. Hence, this soorah was revealed for argument with the people of the Book. Ja'far bin Abi Taalib had recited this soorah in the court of Najaashi, the Ethiopian king.

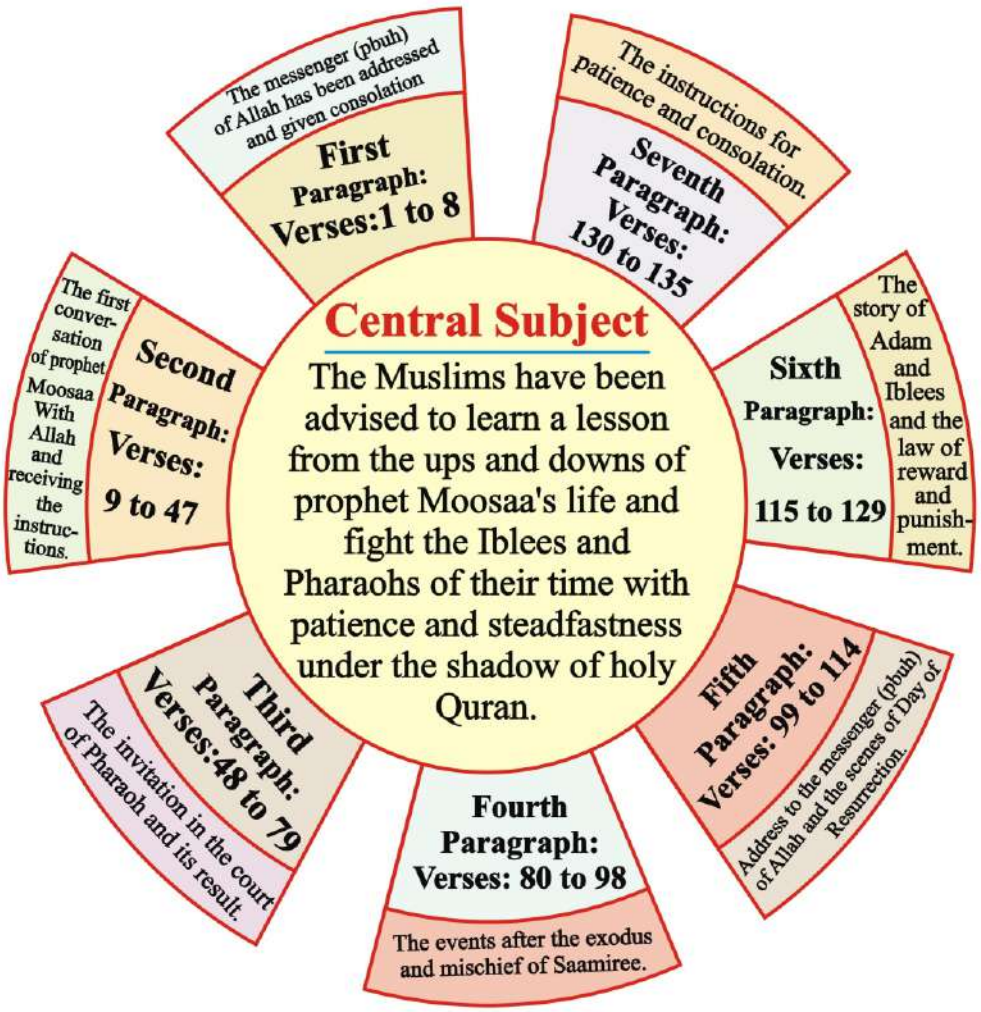
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah TaaHaa

20-Soorah TaaHaa

Makkan

Verses: 135

Paragraphs:7



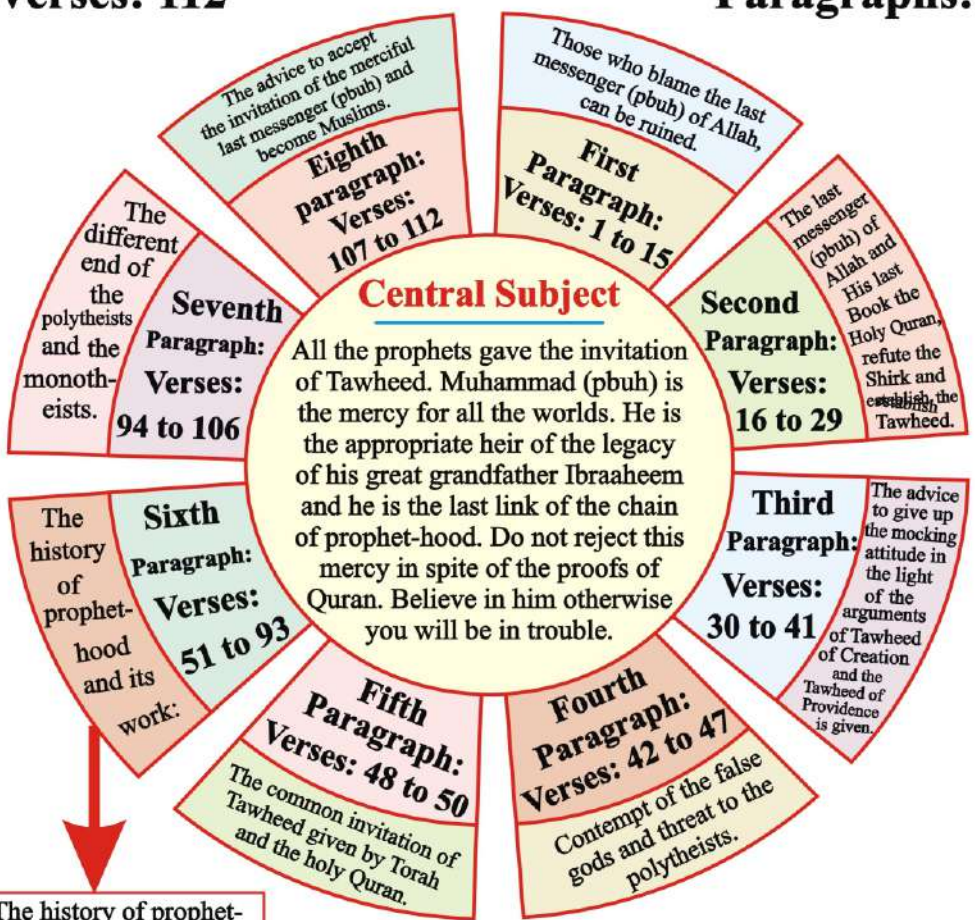
• The period of revelation and the background

Soorah TaaHaa has been revealed after Soorah Maryam, before the migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 prophet hood) and in the middle of Zul-Hijjah, 6 prophet-hood. The sister of Omar (R.A.) had this soorah (TaaHaa) with her in the written form. Omar (R.A.) was influenced by it and accepted Islam in Zul-Hijjah, 6 prophet-hood.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Anbiyaa

21-Soorah Al-Anbiyaa Makkan

Verses: 112 **Paragraphs:8**



The history of prophet-hood and its work:

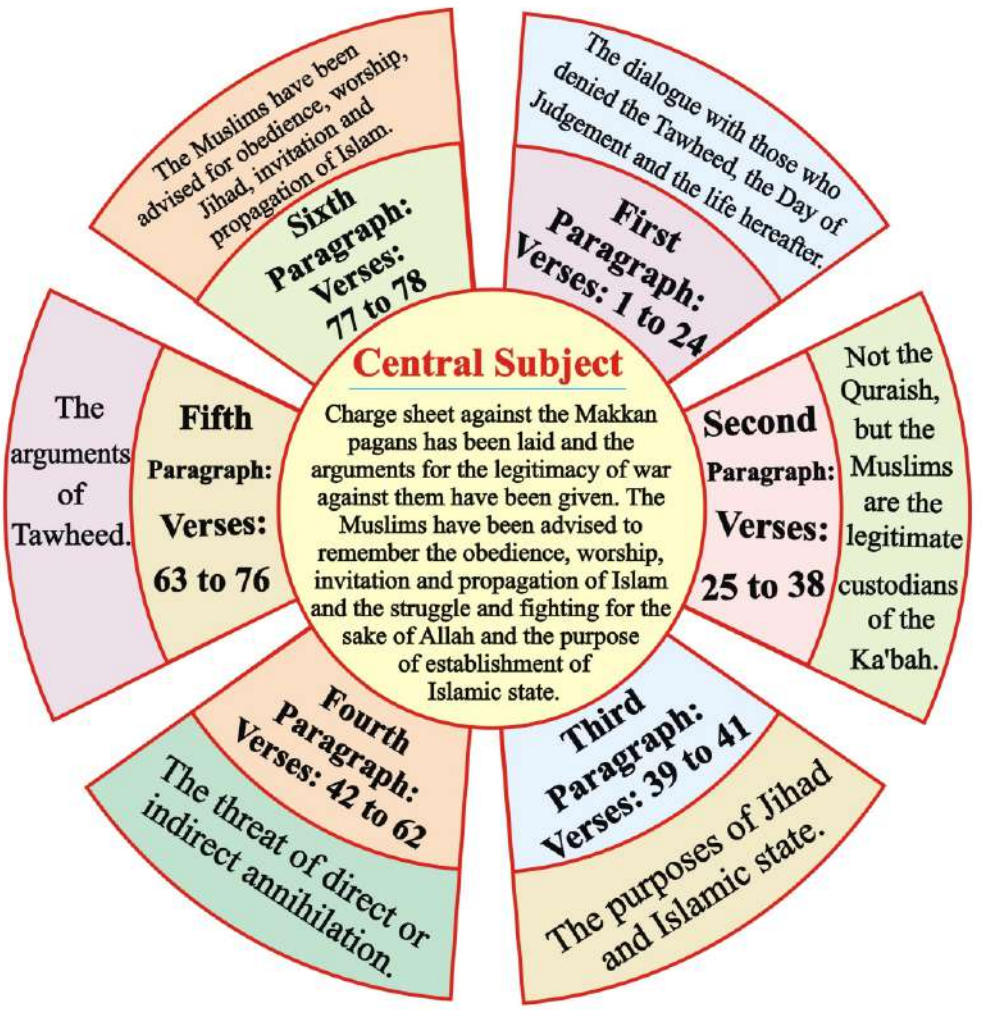
The story of prophet Ibraaheem, (verses: 50 to 71) the story of prophets Is'haaq and Ya'qoob and the work of prophet-hood, (verses: 72,73) the story of prophet Loot, (verses: 74, 75) the story of prophet Nooh, (verses: 76,77) the story of prophets Sulaimaan and Dawood, (verses: 78 to 82) the story of prophet Ayyoob, (verses: 83, 84) the story of prophets Ismaa'eel, Idrees and Zul-Kifl, (verses: 85,86) the story of prophet Yoonus, (verses: 87,88) the story of prophets Zakariyya and Yahya, (verses: 89, 90) the story of Maryam and prophet Eesaa, (verse: 91) the invitation of Tawheed by the messengers, (verses: 92, 93) and the invitation of the last messenger (pbuh) of Allah (verse: 107).

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Hajj

22-Soorah Al-Hajj

Makkan

Verses: 78 **Paragraphs:6**



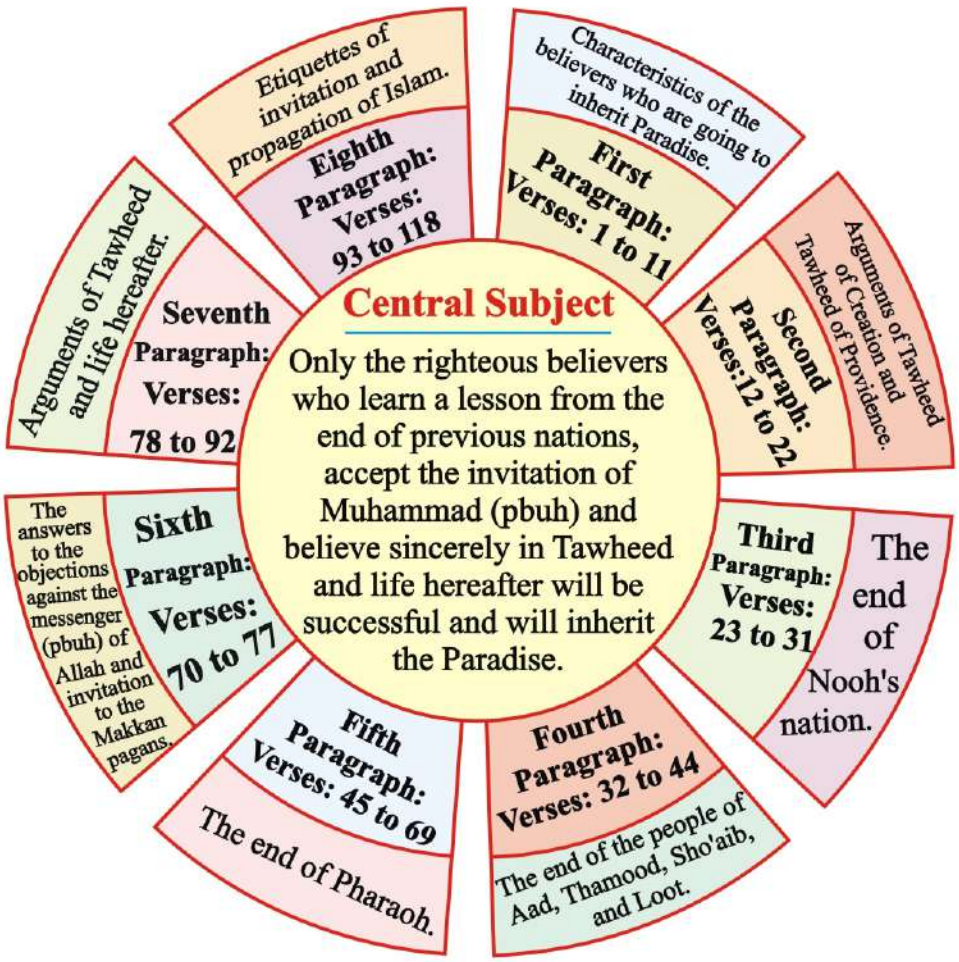
• The period of revelation and the background

Soorah Al-Hajj is Makkan as well as Madeenan. It is the mixture of both the Makkan and Madeenan modes of expression. The initial twenty four (24) verses were probably revealed before migration in 13 prophet hood and the rest of fifty four (54) verses were revealed immediately after migration, in Madinah. In the first year after migration, soorah At-Taghaabun was revealed

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mo'minoon

23 - Soorah Al-Mo'minoon Makkan

Verses: 118 **Paragraphs:8**



• Period of revelation:

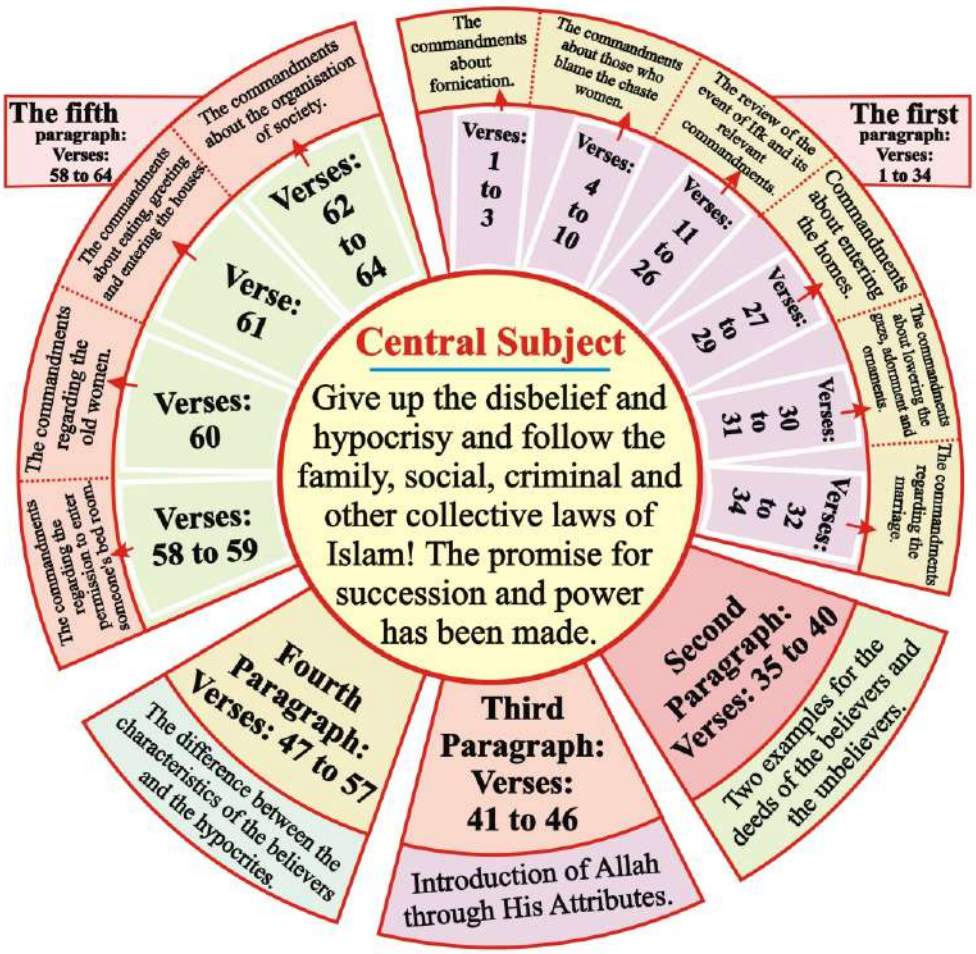
Soorah Al-Mo'minoon was revealed along with soorah Al-Furqaan, probably during the famine of seven (7) prophet-hood during the third phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet hood) after Omar's acceptance of Islam (Zul-Hijjah, 6 prophet hood) when the prophet was alleged with insanity. **(Verse: 70)** Prophet Nooh was also alleged with insanity. **(Verse: 25)**In the last verse (118), the prayer for mercy has been made that the Quraish may not be destroyed.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Noor

24-Soorah An-Noor

Makkan

Verses: 64 **Paragraphs:5**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Ahzaab was revealed in Zul-Qa'dah, 5 A.H. The campaign of Bani Al-Mustaliq took place in Sha'baan, 6 A.H. Soorah An-Noor, probably was revealed in Sha'baan or Ramadhaan, 6 A.H., on return from the campaign of Bani Al-Mustaliq, one year after the revelation of soorah Al-Ahzaab. This was the period when the hypocrites were accusing the personal

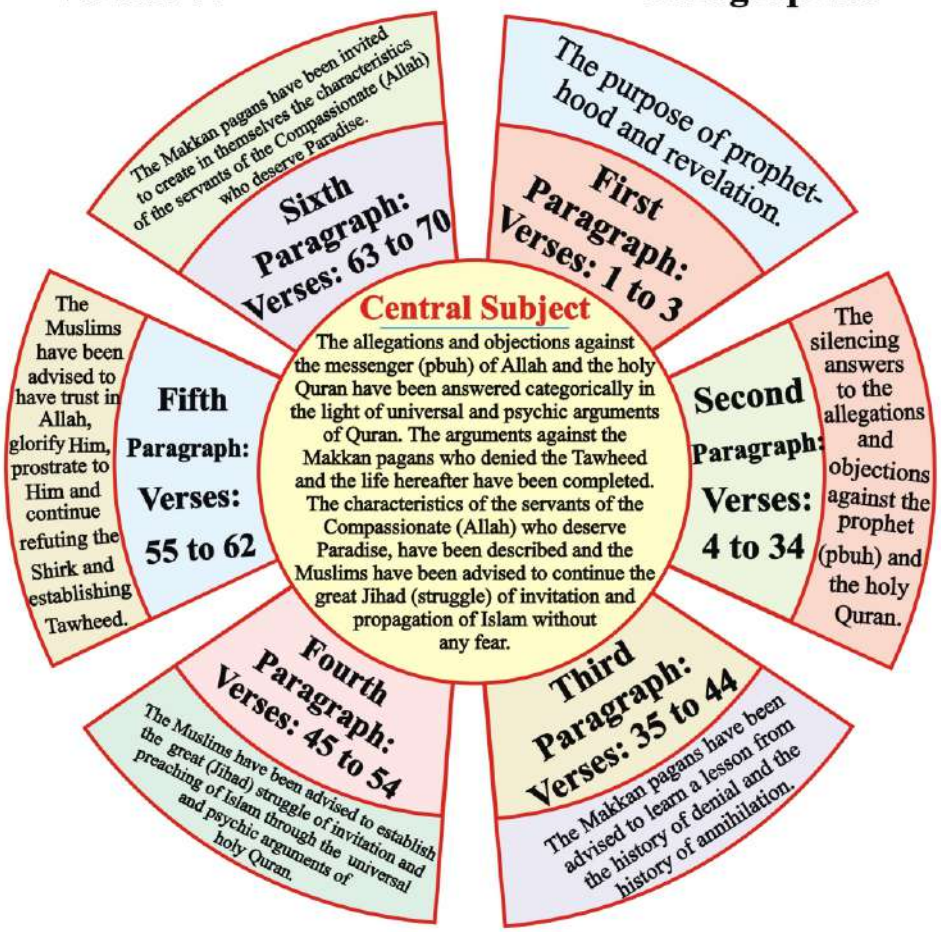
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Furqaan

25 - Soorah Al-Furqaan

Makkan

Verses: 77

Paragraphs:6



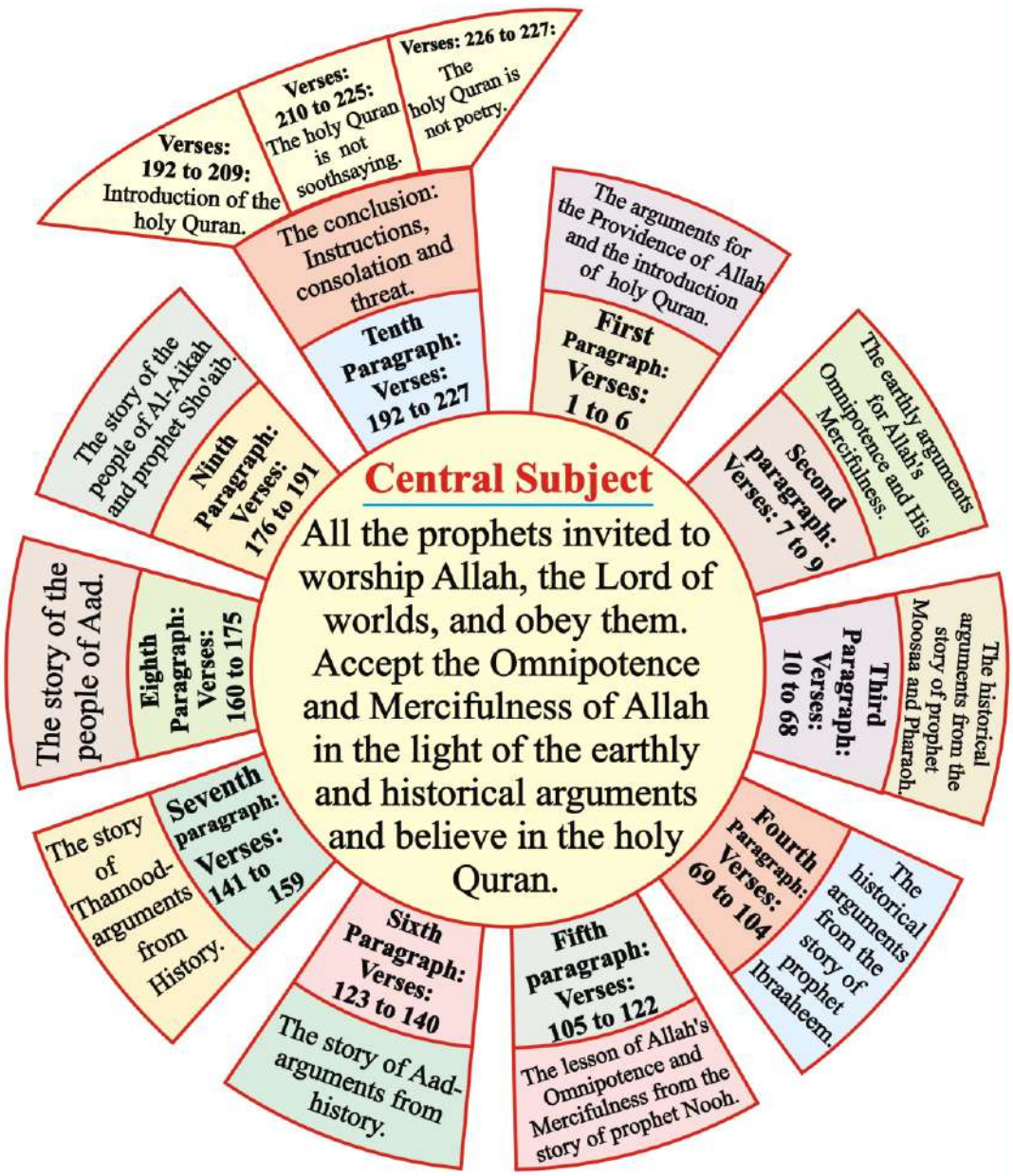
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Furqaan was revealed probably, in seven (7) prophet-hood with soorah Al-Mo'minoon, during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10) after Omar's acceptance of Islam (Zul-Hijjah, 6 prophet-hood) when the messenger (pbuh) of Allah was alleged for bewitchedness and fabrication. So the objections against the prophet (pbuh) and the holy Quran have been answered in this soorah. This is the period when the education of the new Muslim companions was required. The prophet (pbuh) has been declared as the Warner for the whole world in this soorah. This is the period when soorah Al-Anbiyaa and soorah Al-Mo'minoon were revealed as well.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ash-Sho'araa

26-Soorah Ash-Sho'araa Makkan

Verses: 227 **Paragraphs:10**

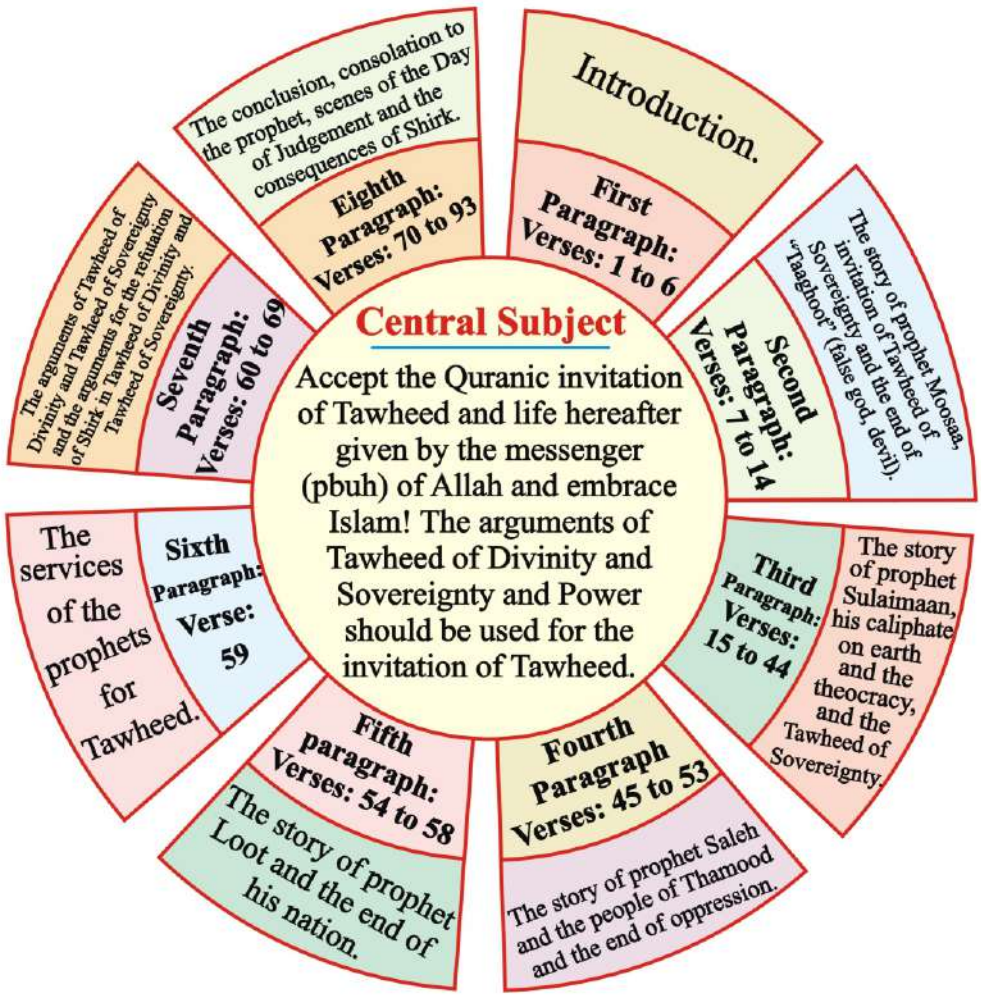


Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Naml

27 - Soorah An-Naml

Makkan

Verses: 93 **Paragraphs:8**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah An-Naml was revealed after soorah Ash-Sho'araa during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 - 10 Prophet-hood) when the doubts were being raised about him and he (pbuh) was alleged with sorcery. The Makkan leadership was advised to learn a lesson from the acceptance of Islam by the queen of Yemenite state of Sabaa who used to worship the sun before her Islam.

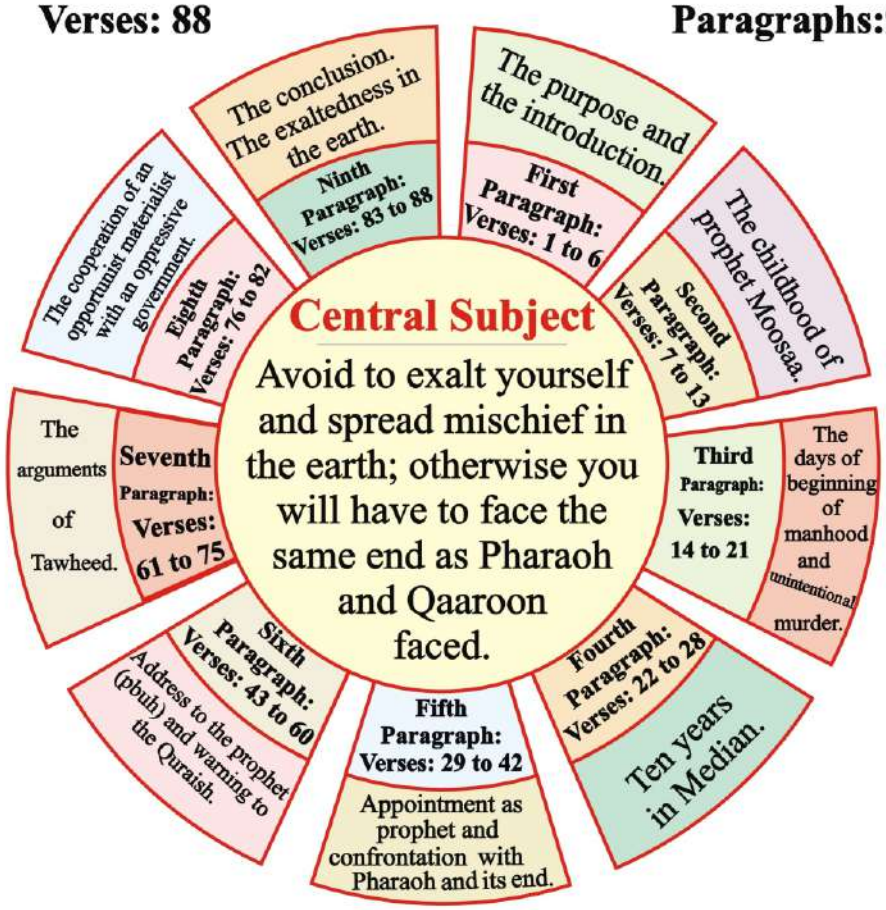
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qasas

28 - Soorah Al-Qasas

Makkan

Verses: 88

Paragraphs:9



•Period of revelation:

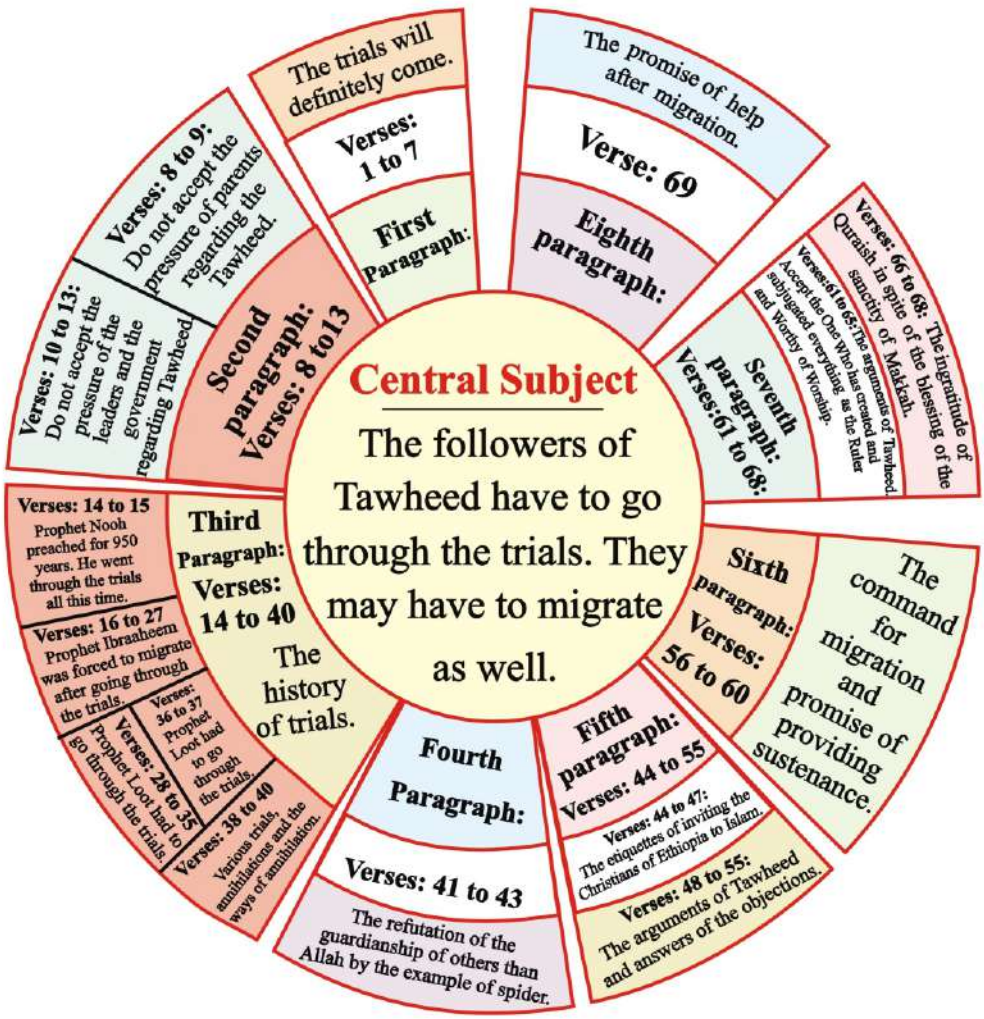
1- Soorah Al-Qasas was revealed after the revelation of soorah Ash-Sho'araa and soorah An-Naml, during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 A.H.), when the leadership of Quraish was advised to learn a lesson from the end of Pharaoh, Haamaan and Qaaroon, and the messenger (pbuh) of Allah was prohibited to help the criminals of Quraish.

2- The verse 56: "You cannot give guidance to whom you wish", was revealed in Rajab, 10 prophet hood, at the occasion of Abu Talib's death.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-'Ankaboot

29-Soorah Al-'Ankaboot Makkan

Verses: 69 **Paragraphs:8**



• Period of revelation

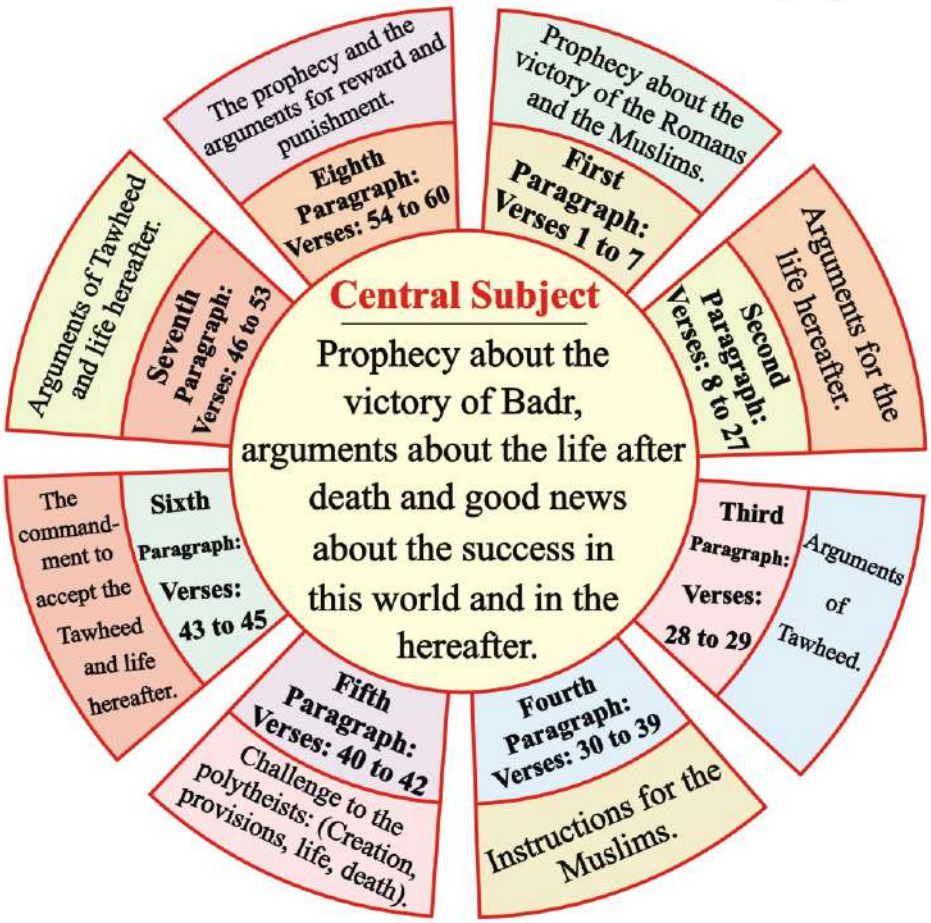
1- Soorah Al-'Ankaboot was revealed after soorah Luqmaan, before the migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 Prophet-hood), in the beginning of 5 Prophet-hood when the Muslims were being tortured and molested by the polytheists who denied the life hereafter. The Muslims were prepared for migration and other trials.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ar-Room

30 - Soorah Ar-Room

Makkan

Verses: 60 **Paragraphs:8**



• Period of revelation:

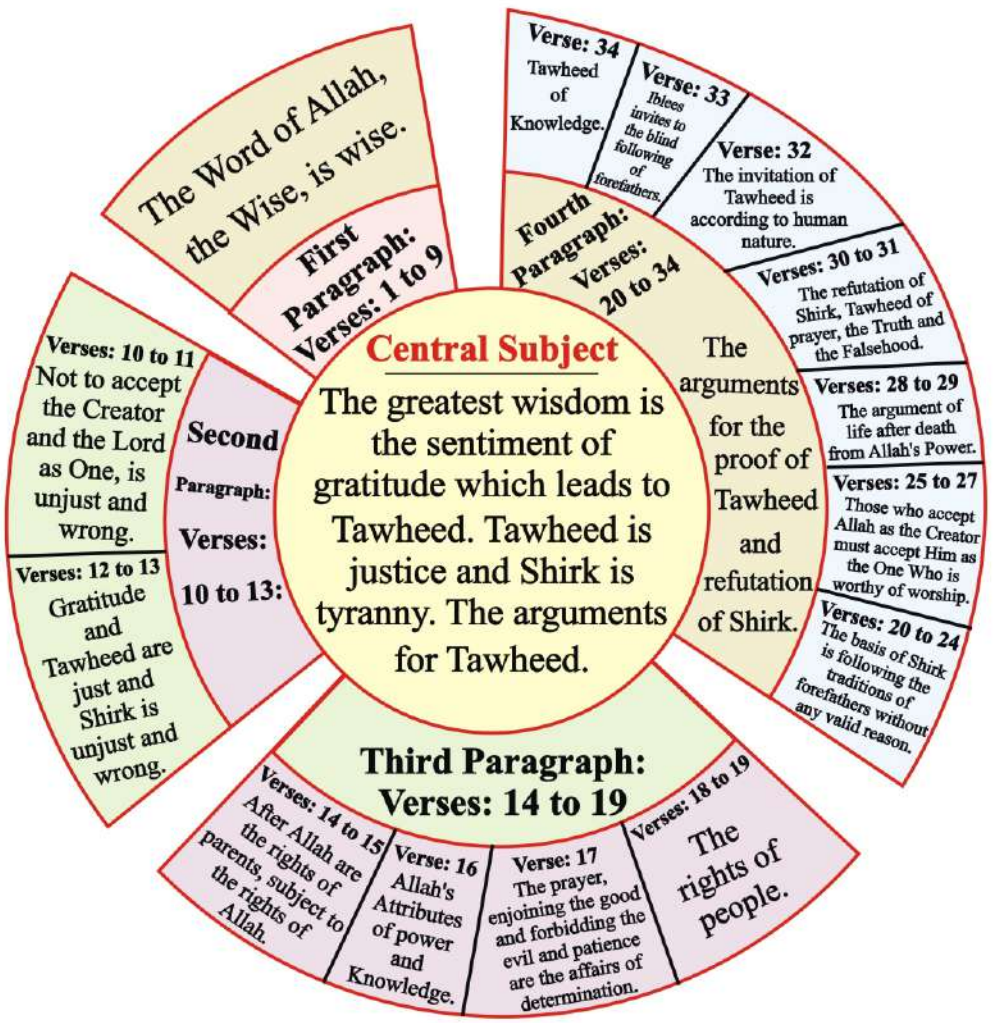
Soorah Ar-Room was revealed before the migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 Prophet-hood 615 A.D.), in the beginning of 5 Prophet-hood. It has been prophesied in this soorah that the Persian conquests will stop and that the Romans will dominate the Persians and that the Muslims will also gain victory during the same year. About eight or nine years later, this prophecy of soorah Ar-Room was fulfilled in the form of domination of Romans and the victory of Muslims at Badr in Ramadhaan, 2 A.H. (624 A.D.).

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Luqmaan

31 - Soorah Luqmaan

Makkan

Verses: 34 **Paragraphs:4**



• Period of revelation:

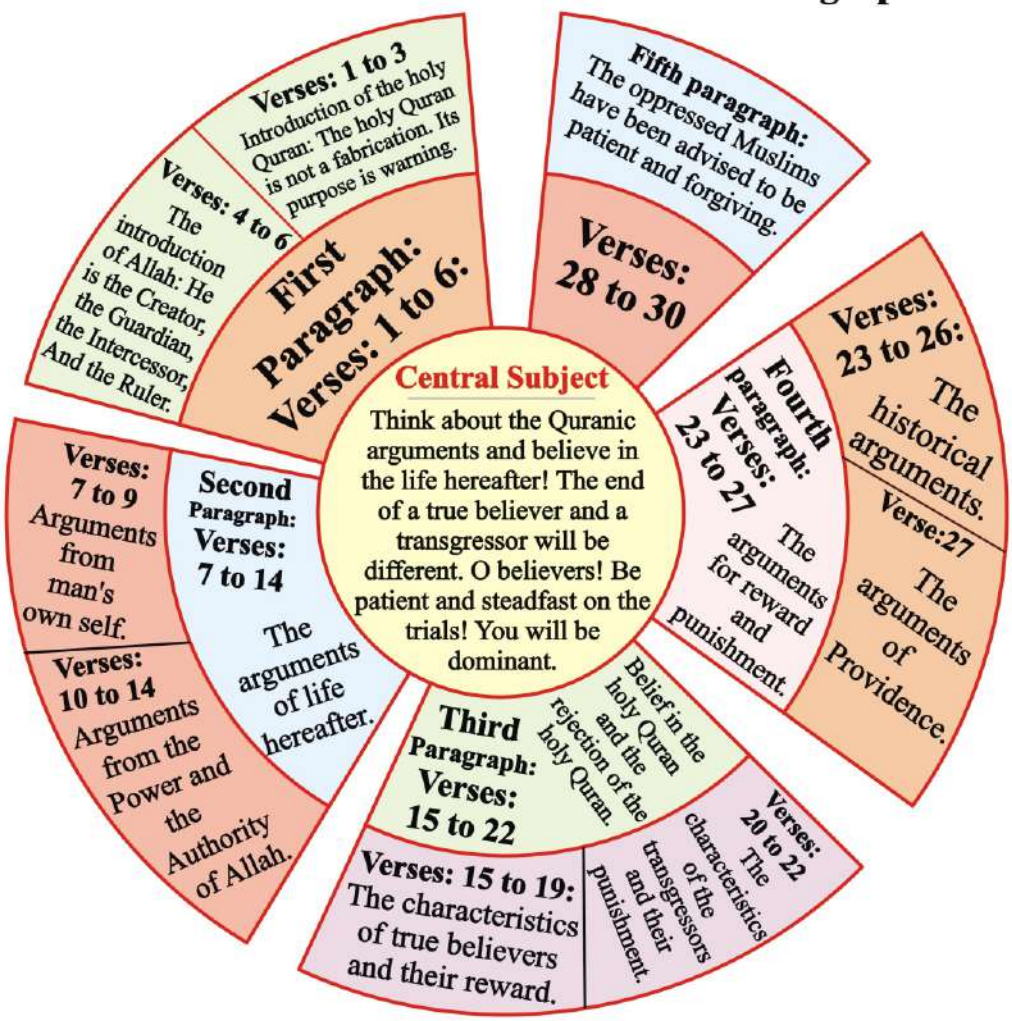
Soorah Luqmaan was revealed before soorah Al-'Ankaboot and migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 prophet-hood), in the beginning of 5 Prophet-hood. The new Muslim youth were advised to treat their polytheist parents with kindness but they were not allowed to obey them if they ask them to commit Shirk.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah As-Sajdah

32 - Soorah As-Sajdah

Makkan

Verses: 30 **Paragraphs:5**



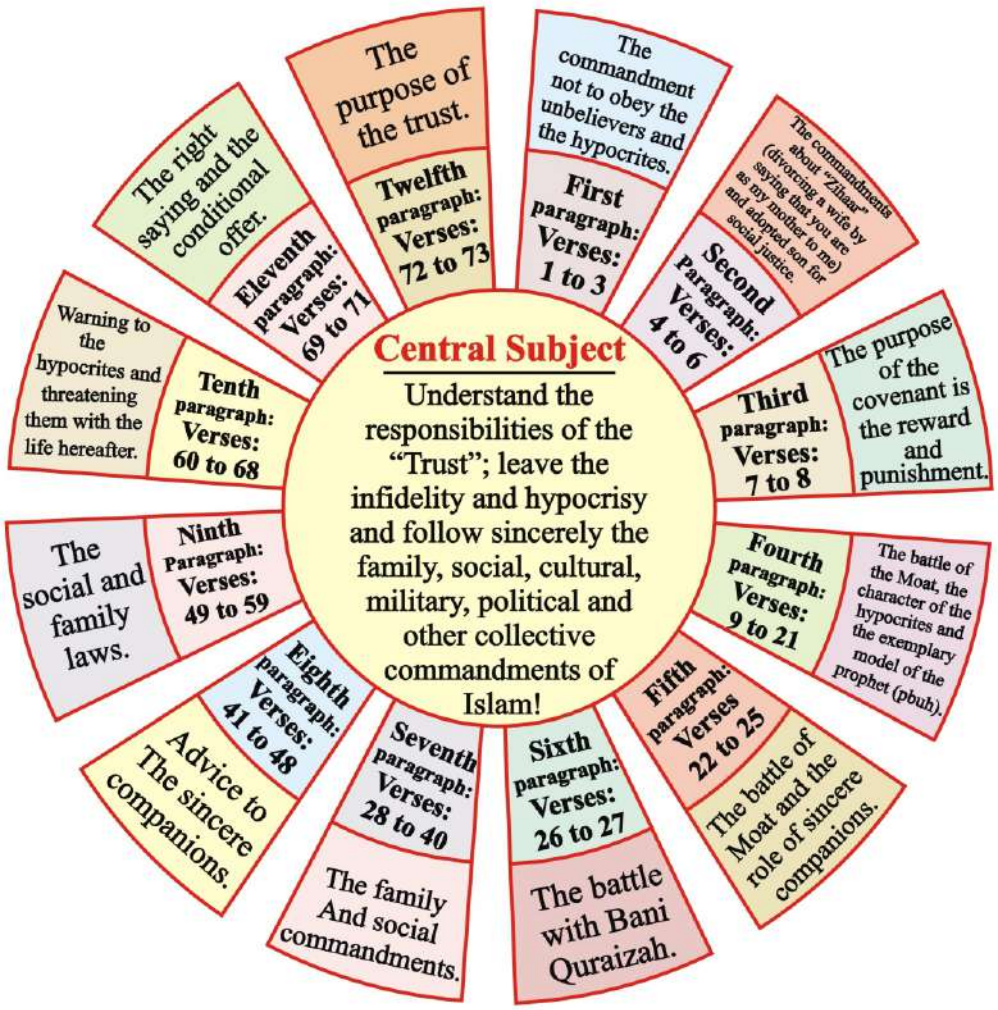
• Period of revelation:

Soorah As-Sajdah was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam during the beginning of second phase of the prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (4 to 5 Prophet-hood) when he was alleged to be a slanderer. The Muslims were not yet being tyrannised. The so-called wise men of Quraish and the transgressors were invited to think about the character of the true believers.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Ahzaab

33 - Soorah Al-Ahzaab Madeenan

Verses: 73 **Paragraphs:12**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Ahzaab was revealed after the battle of Moat (Shawwaal, 5 A.H.), the battle of Bani Quraizah and marriage of Zainab with the prophet in Zul-Qa'dah, 5 A.H. Soorah An-Noor was revealed one year after it in 6 A.H.; although in the arrangement of the holy Quran it comes after soorah An-Noor.

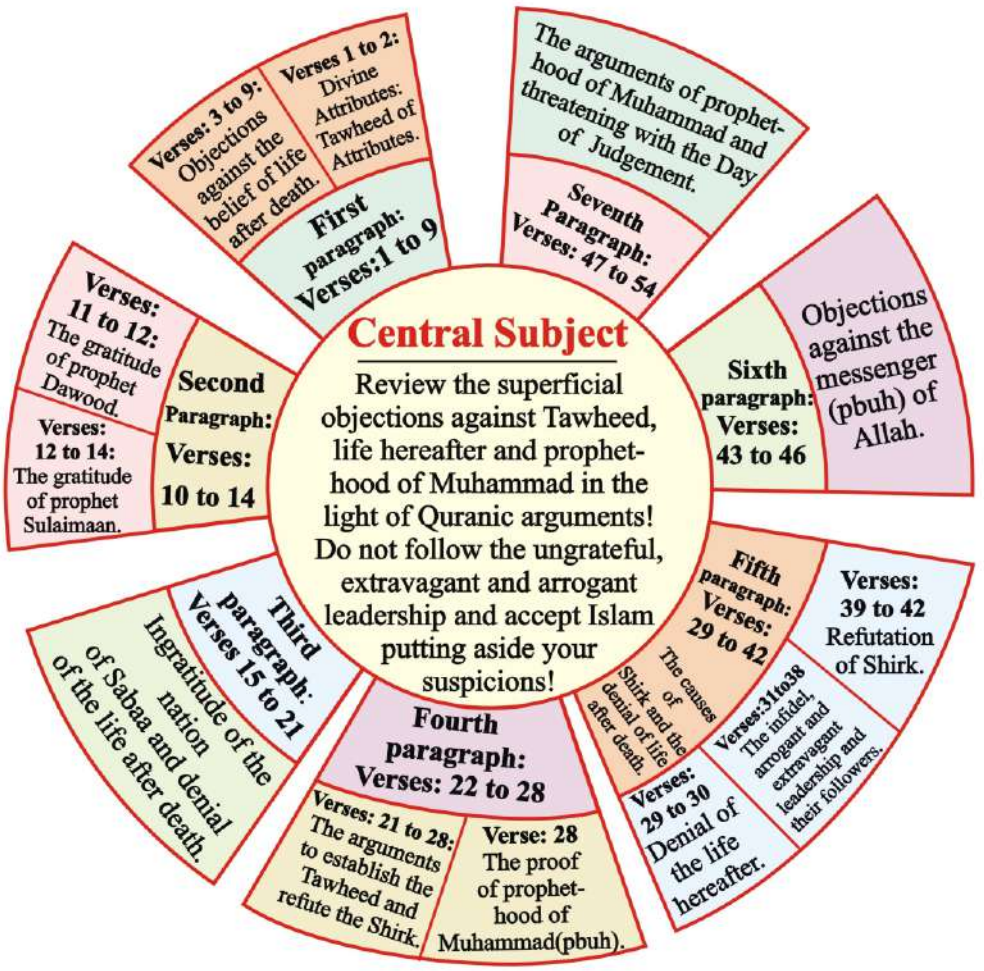
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Sabaa

34 - Soorah Sabaa

Makkan

Verses: 54

Paragraphs:7



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Sabaa was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, in the beginning of the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood), when the authenticity of the messenger (pbuh) of Allah was suspected and he was facing the volley of allegations. For example, He was called insane, magician, slanderer etc. However, the opposition was not as severe yet as it became afterwards. The Quraish were asked to be grateful as the

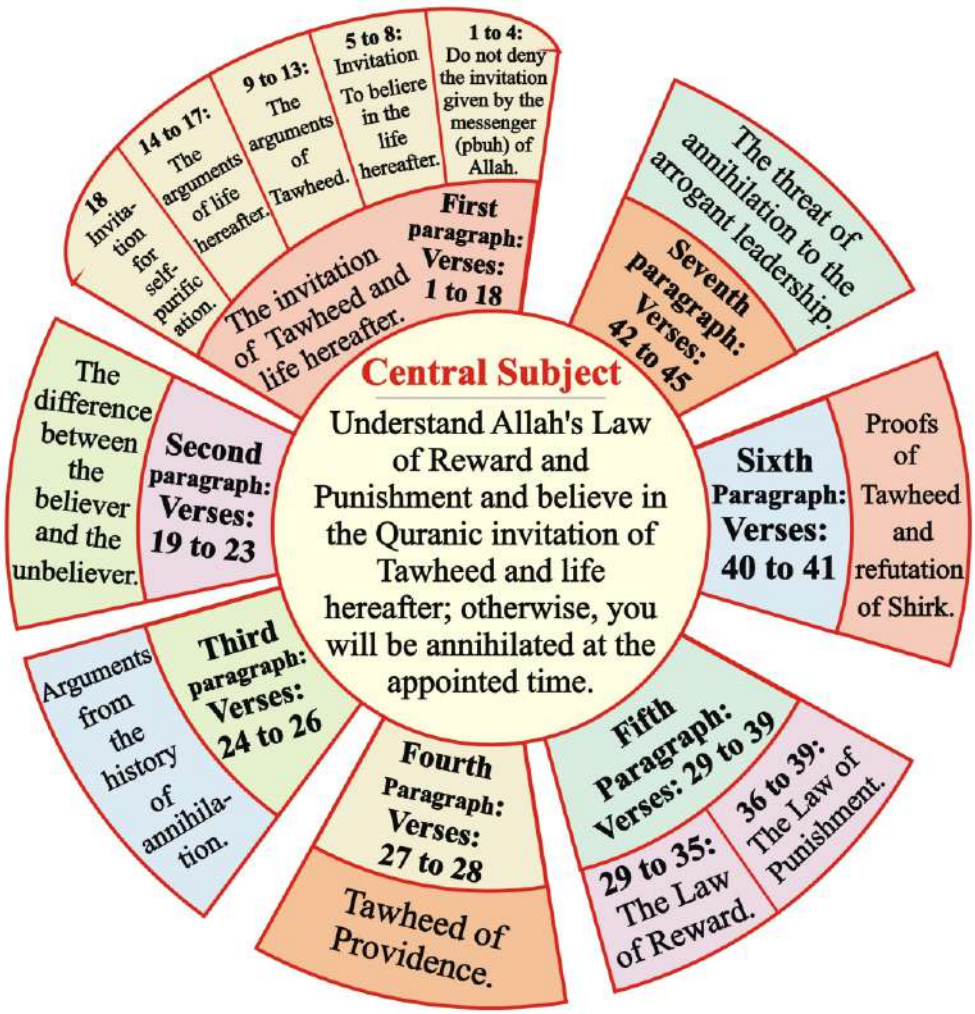
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Faatir

35 - Soorah Faatir

Makkan

Verses: 45

Paragraphs:7



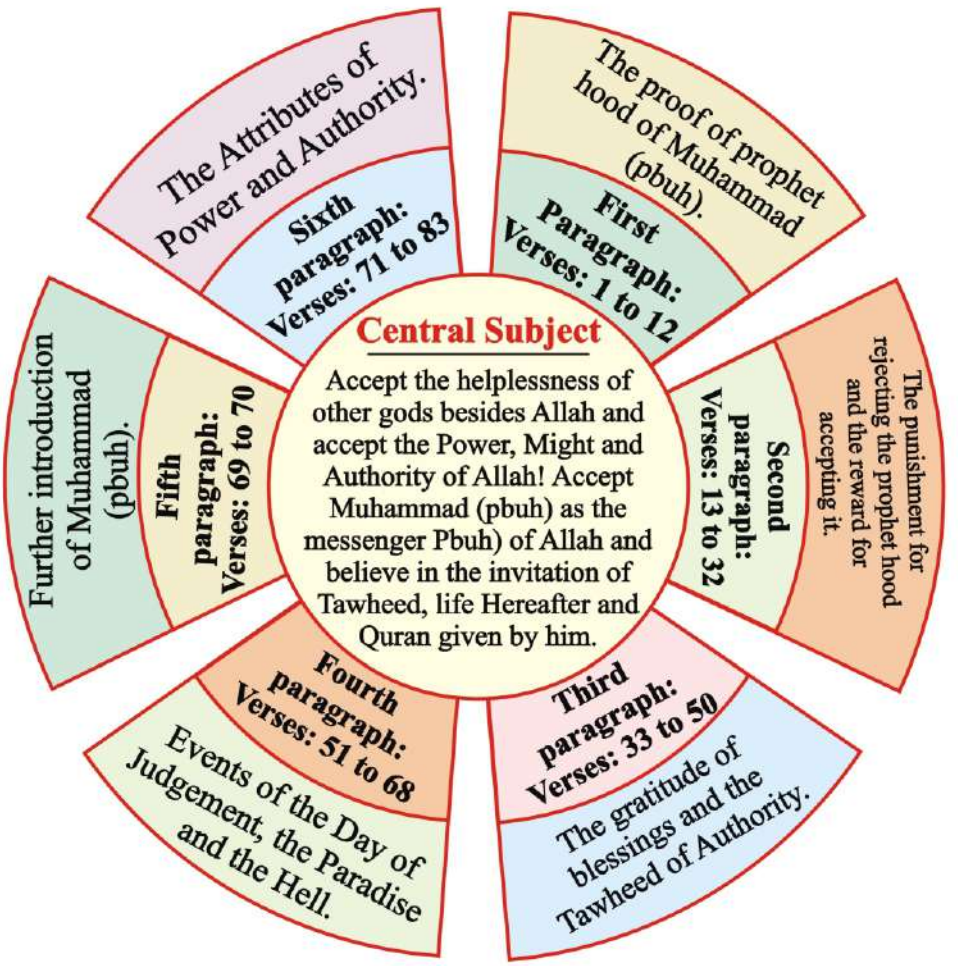
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Faatir was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet hood), when conspiracies were being planned against the messenger (pbuh) of Allah because of intense enmity. The law of reward and punishment was explained to the arrogant leadership of Quraish and they were threatened with annihilation.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Yaa-Seen

36 - Soorah Yaa-Seen Makkan

Verses: 83 **Paragraphs:6**



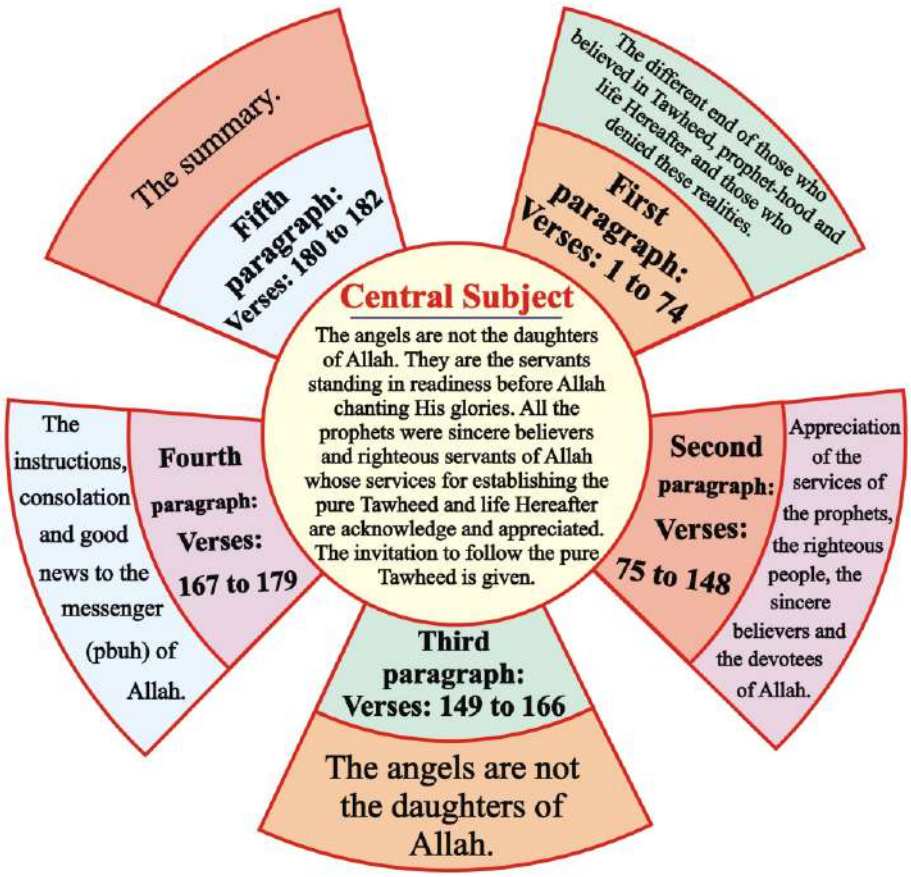
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Yaa-Seen was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet hood) when he (pbuh) was alleged to be a poet. This is a majestic soorah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah As-Saaffaat

37 - Soorah As-Saaffaat Makkan

Verses: 182 **Paragraphs:5**



• Period of revelation:

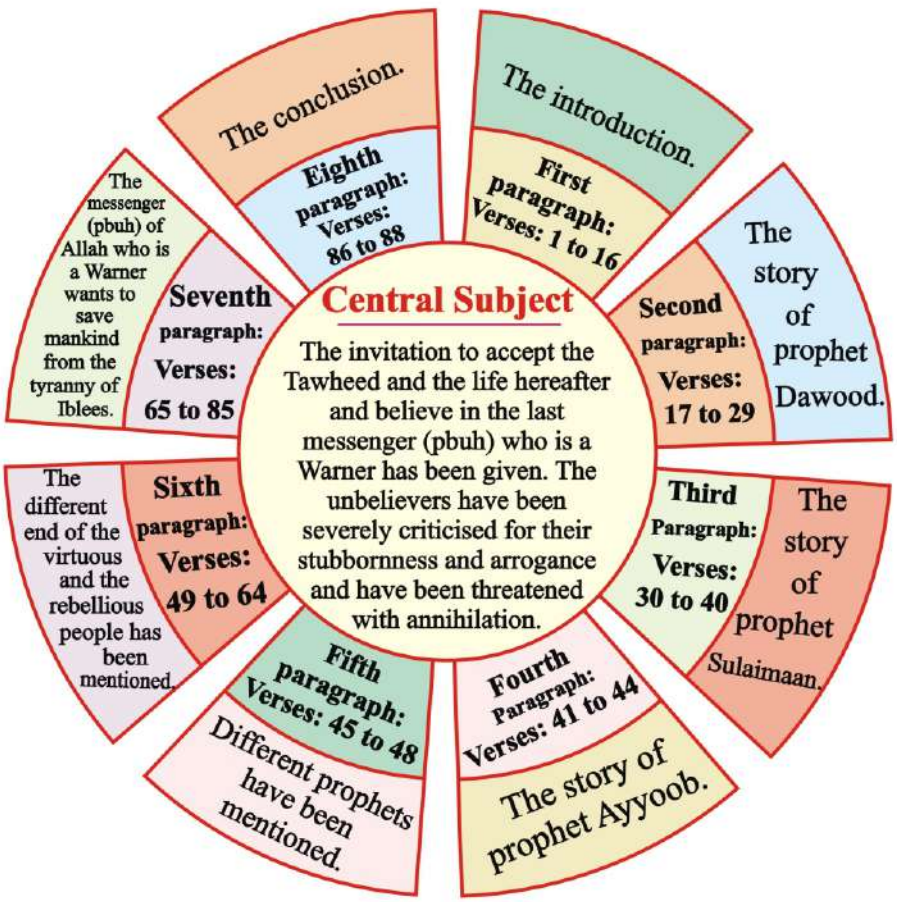
Soorah As-Saaffaat was probably revealed towards the end of the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet-hood) This was the period when soorah Faatir and soorah Yaa-Seen were revealed as well. The Makkan pagans considered the angels as Allah's daughters. They rejected the invitation of Tawheed given by the messenger (pbuh) of Allah and were making fun of him. They called him a magician, a poet and an insane person. They said, "How can we leave our gods for an insane poet?" At this juncture, they were invited to understand the task of prophet-hood and the position of prophet-hood of Muhammad (pbuh) by the history of different prophets who were righteous and devoted believers, so that they may follow the pure Tawheed.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Saad

38 - Soorah Saad

Makkan

Verses: 88 **Paragraphs: 8**



• Period of revelation:

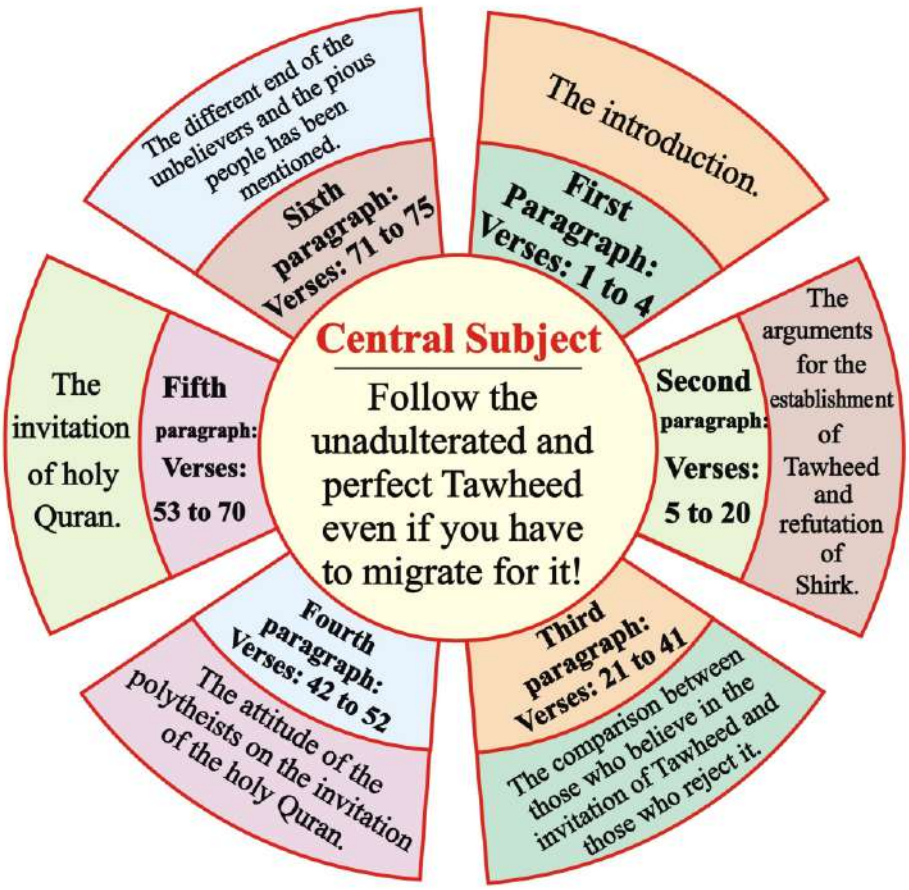
Probably, it was revealed in ten (10) prophet hood when Abu Taalib was suffering from the disease which caused his death and when the prophet (pbuh) was alleged to be a magician and a liar.

The polytheists were being arrogant and stubborn and were rejecting the invitation of Quran.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Az-Zumar

39 - Soorah Az-Zumar Makkan

Verses: 75 **Paragraphs: 6**



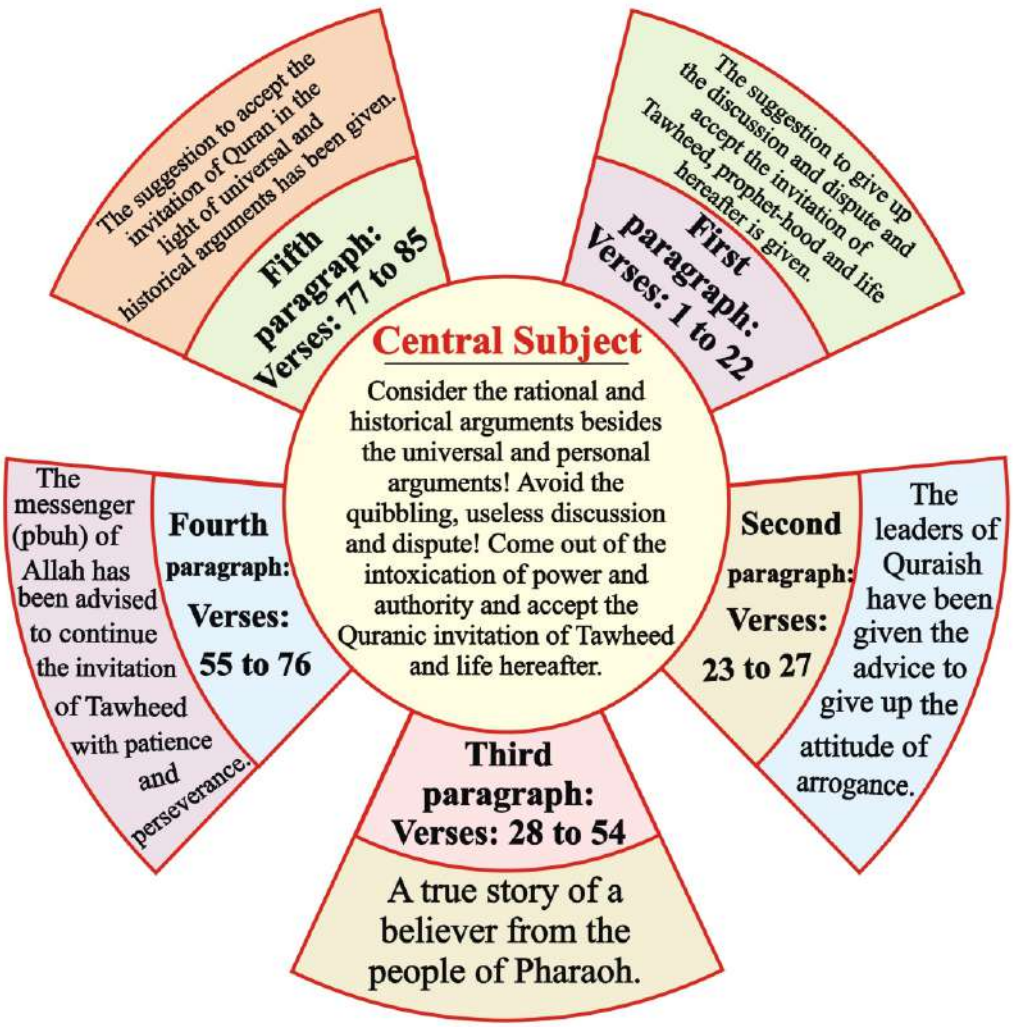
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Az-Zumar was revealed after soorah Al-Kahf and general proclamation of Islam and before the migration to Ethiopia (5 Prophet-hood), probably in the beginning of 5 prophet hood when the invitation of Quran was being discussed in every household and the Makkan pagans were insisting on their self-made creed of intercession and getting closer to Allah by the worship of idols. It was only the beginning of oppression yet.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mo'min

40 - Soorah Al-Mo'min Makkan

Verses: 85 **Paragraphs: 5**

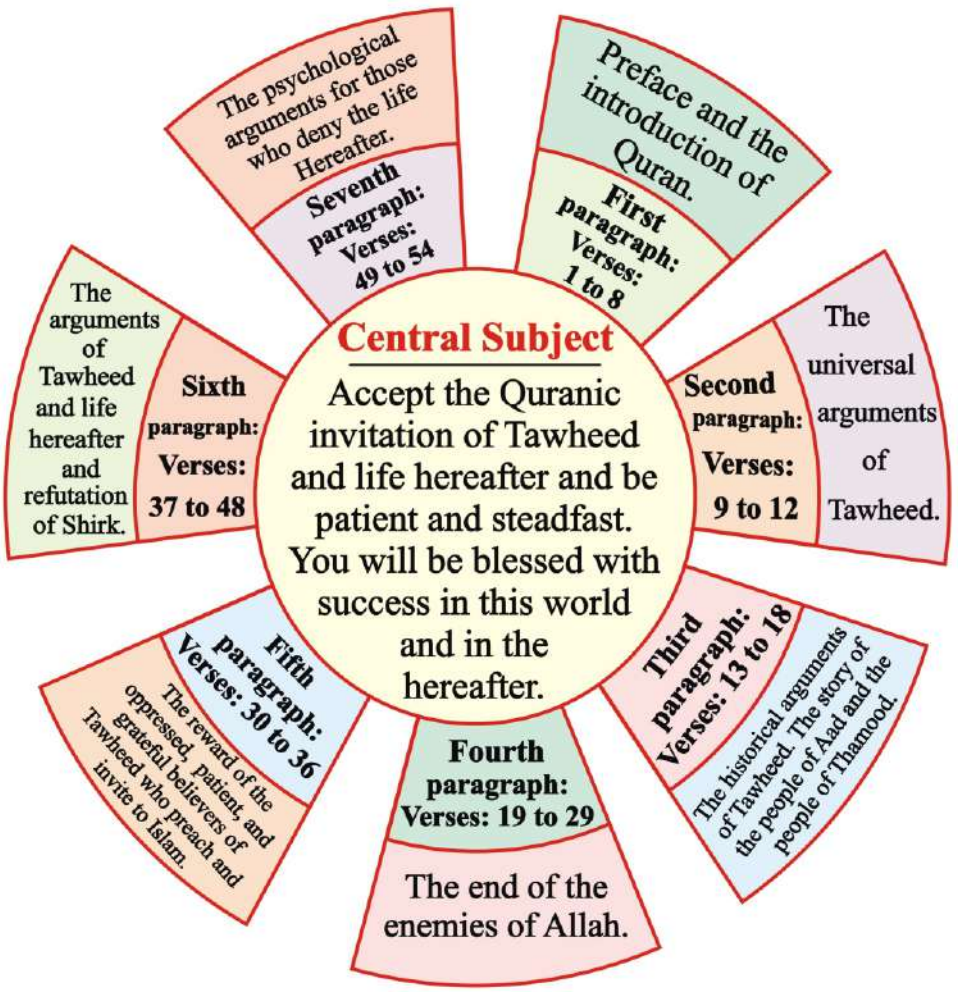


Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Haa-Meem As-Sajdah

41-Soorah Haa-Meem As-Sajdah

Makkan

Verses: 54 **Paragraphs: 7**



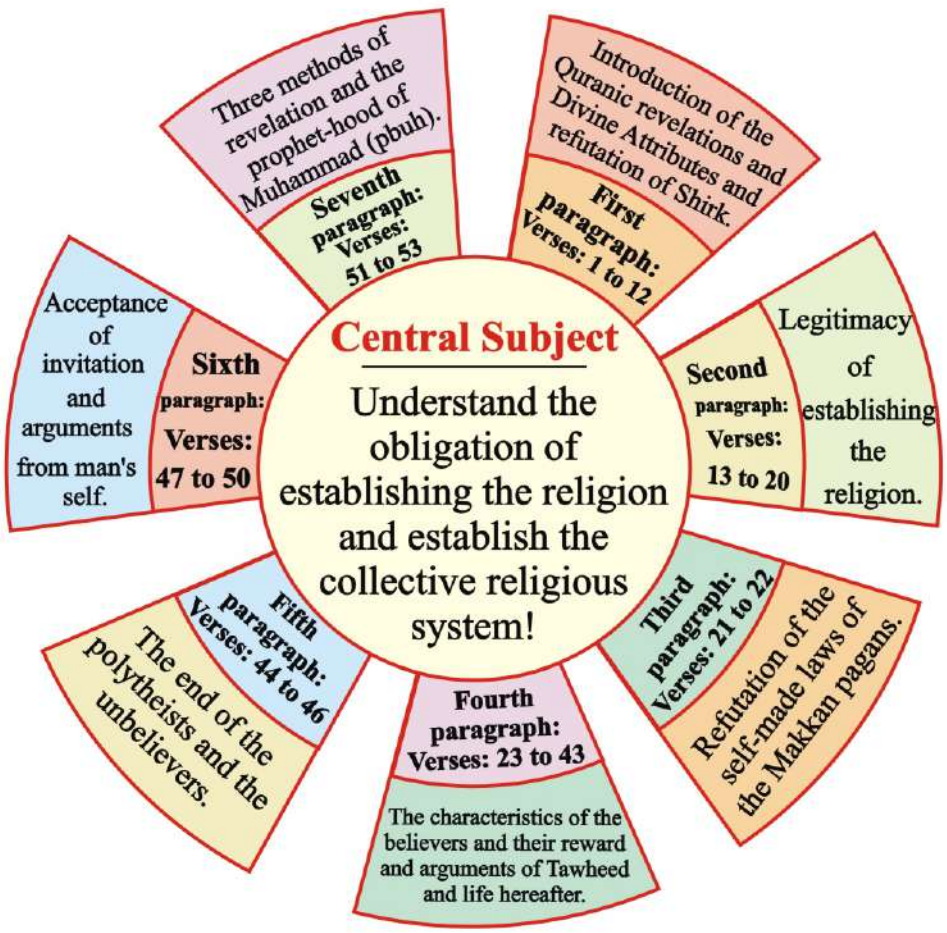
• Period of revelation:

It is the second of the soorahs that begin with the letters Haa-Meem. It was revealed towards the end of the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, (6 to 10 prophet hood) probably in 10 prophet-hood. According to some narrations it was revealed during the period between the acceptance of Islam by

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ash-Shooraa

42-Soorah Ash-Shooraa Makkan

Verses: 53 **Paragraphs: 7**



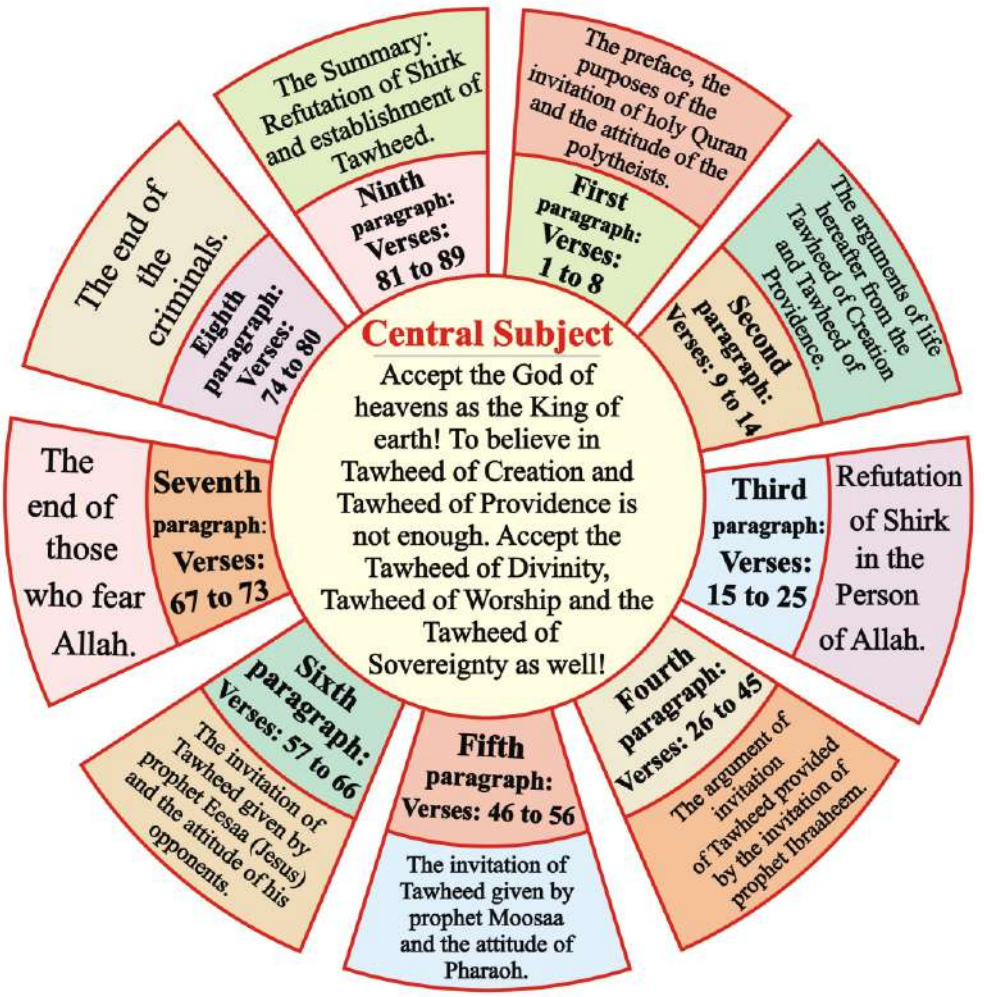
• Period of revelation and the background:

Soorah Ash-Shooraa is the third of the soorahs that begin with the letters "Haa-Meem. It was revealed during the last phase of prophet's stay in Makkah. Probably, it was revealed in 13 prophet hood. This is the period when soorah Az-Zukhruf, soorah Al-An'aam and soorah Al-A'raaf were revealed as well. The conspiracy and the collective decision to kill the

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Az-Zukhruf

43 - Soorah Az-Zukhruf Makkan

Verses: 89 **Paragraphs: 9**



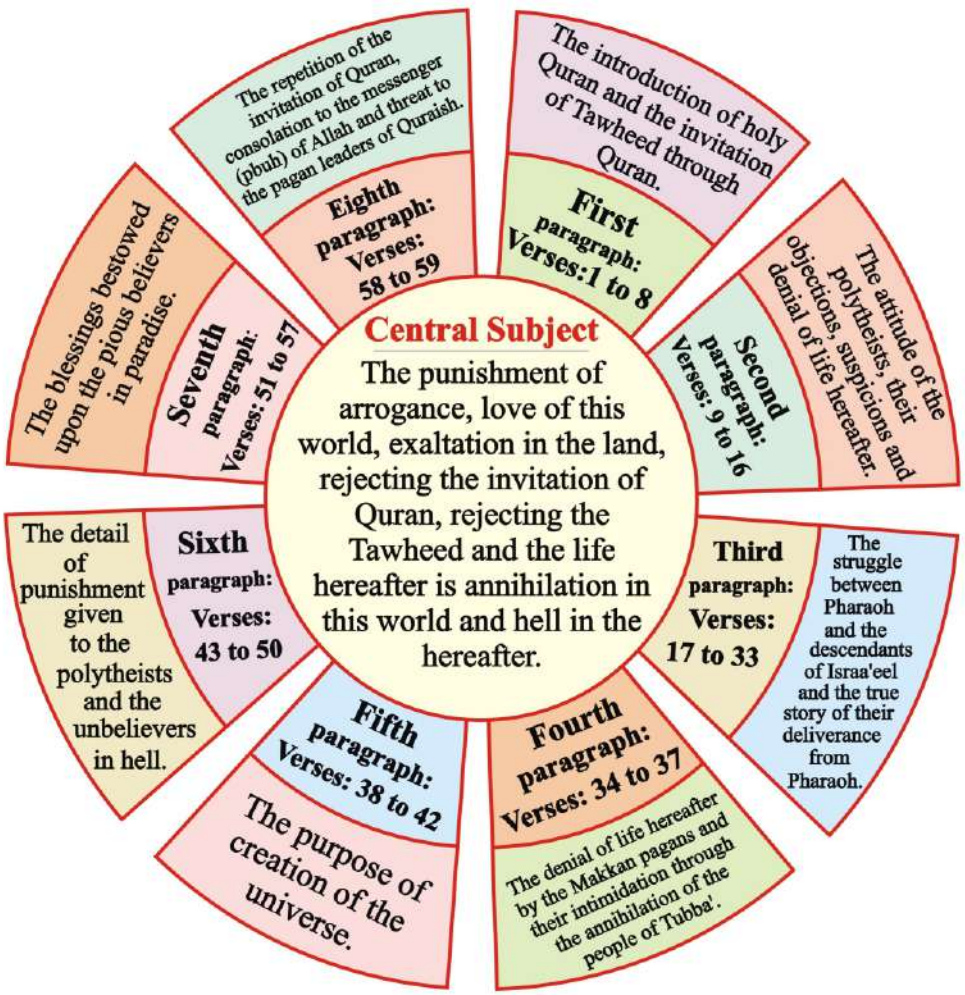
• Period of revelation and the background

Soorah Az-Zukhruf was revealed during the last phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (11 to 13 prophet-hood), probably five or six years after the revelation of soorah Ad-Dukhaan and soorah Al-Jaathiyah. It was revealed along with soorah Ash-Shooraa. ﴿أَمْ أَبْرَمُوٓا۟ أَمْرًا فَإِنَّا مُبْرِمُونَ﴾ This was the period when the leaders of Quraish were alleging the prophet (pbuh) with magic etc.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ad-Dukhaan

44 - Soorah Ad-Dukhaan Makkan

Verses: 59 **Paragraphs: 8**



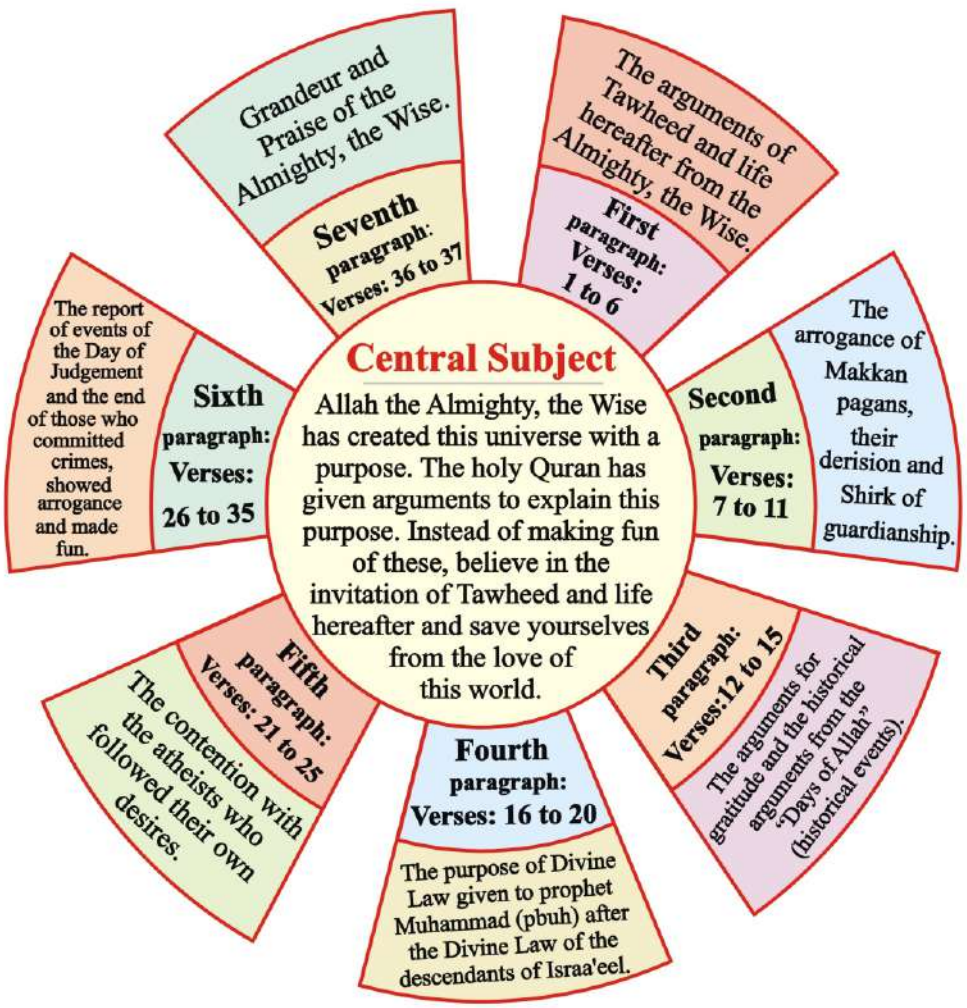
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Ad-Dukhaan was revealed in the beginning of the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet-hood), probably during the famine of 7 prophet-hood along with soorah Jaathiyah. This is the fifth of the soorahs that begin with letters Haa-Meem.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Jaathiyah

45 - Soorah Al-Jaathiyah Makkan

Verses: 37 **Paragraphs: 7**



• The period of revelation and the background

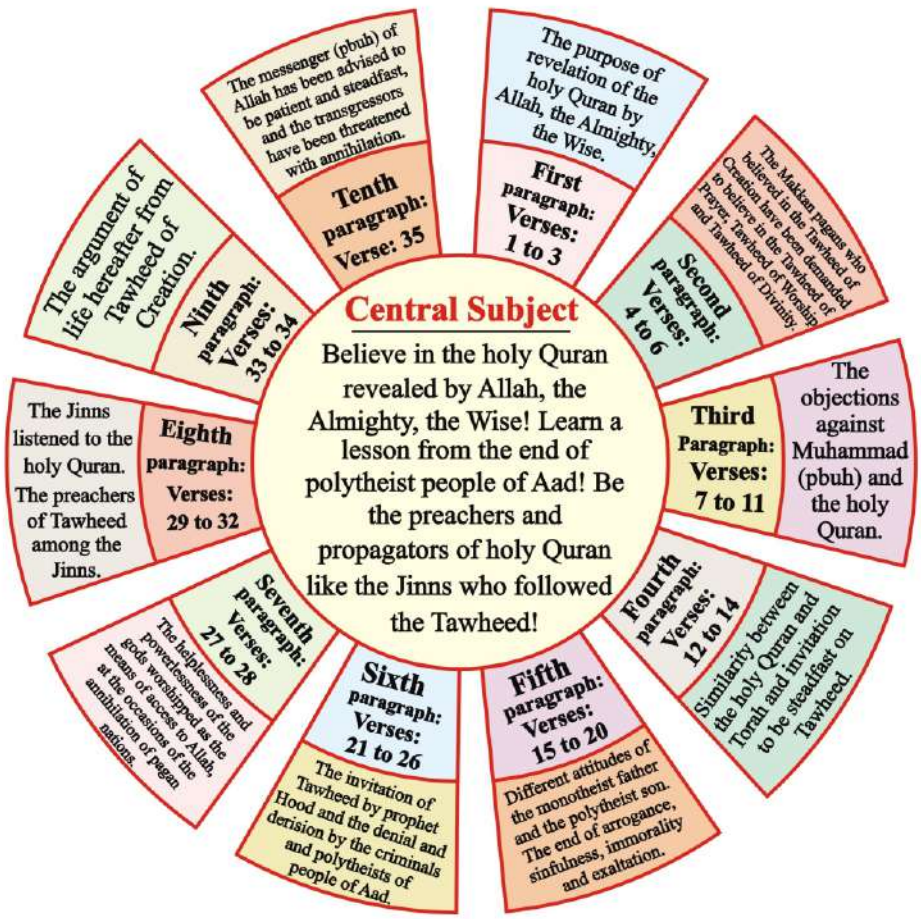
Soorah Al-Jaathiyah is the sixth of the soorahs beginning with the letters Haa-Meem. It was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (5 to 10 prophet-hood), probably during the famine of seventh prophet-hood, along with soorah Ad-Dukhaan. This was the period when the messenger

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Ahqaaf

46 - Soorah Al-Ahqaaf

Makkan

Verses: 35 **Paragraphs: 10**



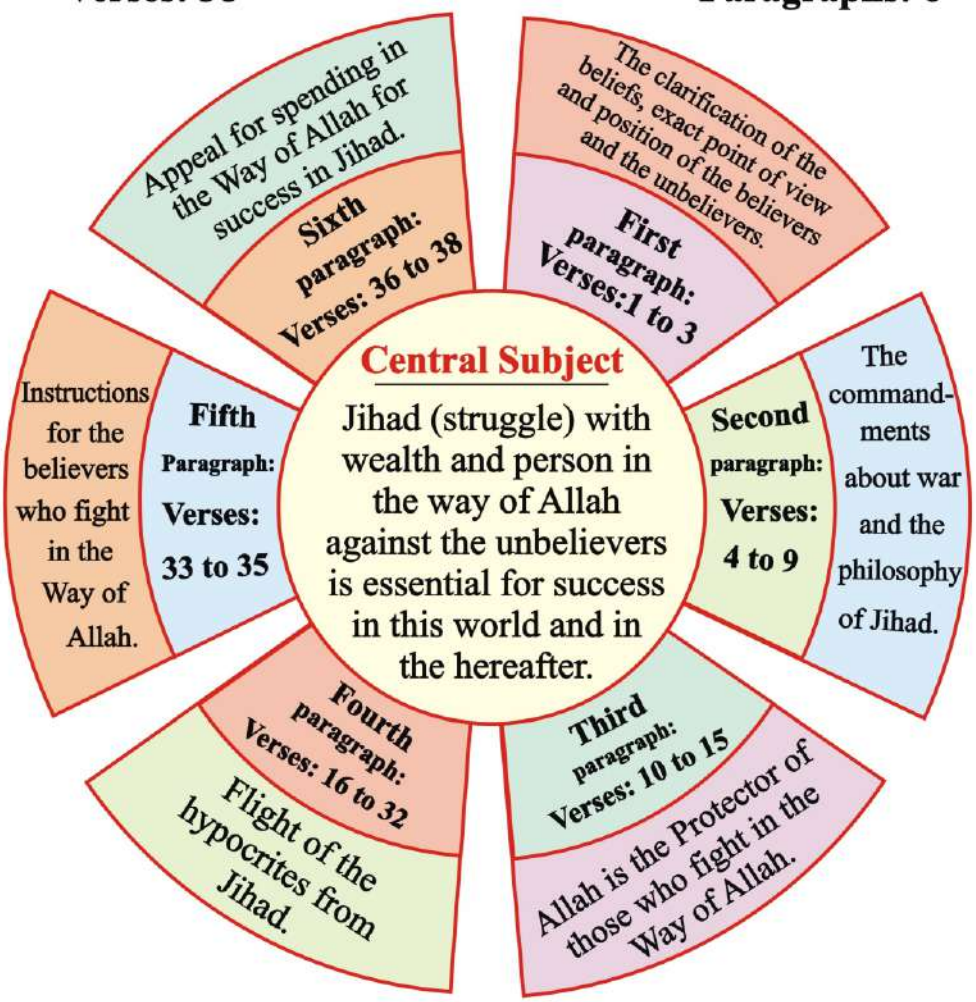
• The period of revelation and the background

Soorah Al-Ahqaaf was revealed, probably along with soorah Al-Jinn on return from the journey of Taa'if, at Nakhlah, three years before the migration to Madinah, in 10 prophet hood when the allegations of magic and fabrication against the messenger (pbuh) of Allah were resounding. This is the seventh and the last of the soorahs which begin with the letters Haa-Meem according to the arrangement of the Book.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Muhammad

47-Soorah Muhammad Madeenan

Verses: 38 **Paragraphs: 6**



• The period of revelation and the background

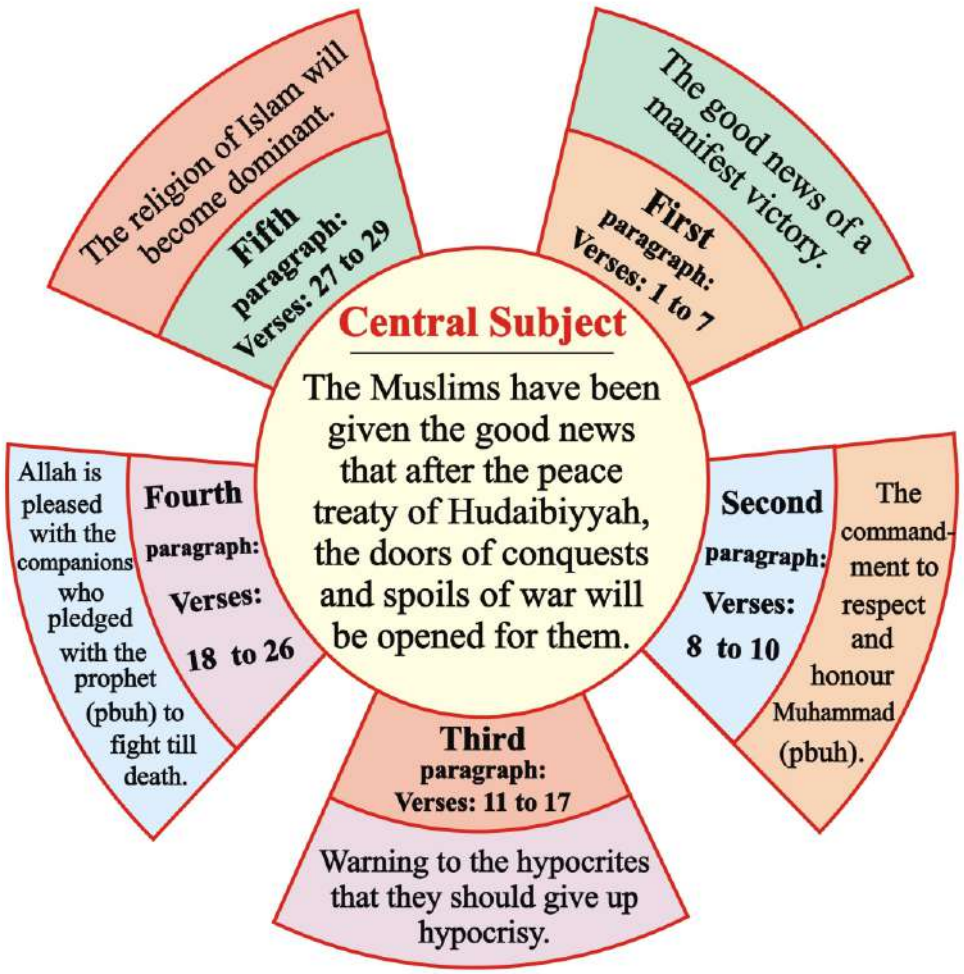
The other name of soorah Muhammad is soorah Al-Qitaal. It was revealed, probably, in Sha'baan or Ramadhaan, 2 A.H., before the battle of Badr. Soorah At-Taghaabun, soorah Al-Baqarah and soorah At-Talaaq were revealed before this In soorah At-Taghaabun, there is demand only for spending in the Way of Allah; while in soorah Muhammad, there is demand both for spending and fighting in the Way of Allah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Fat-h

48 - Soorah Al-Fat-h

Madeenan

Verses: 29 **Paragraphs: 5**



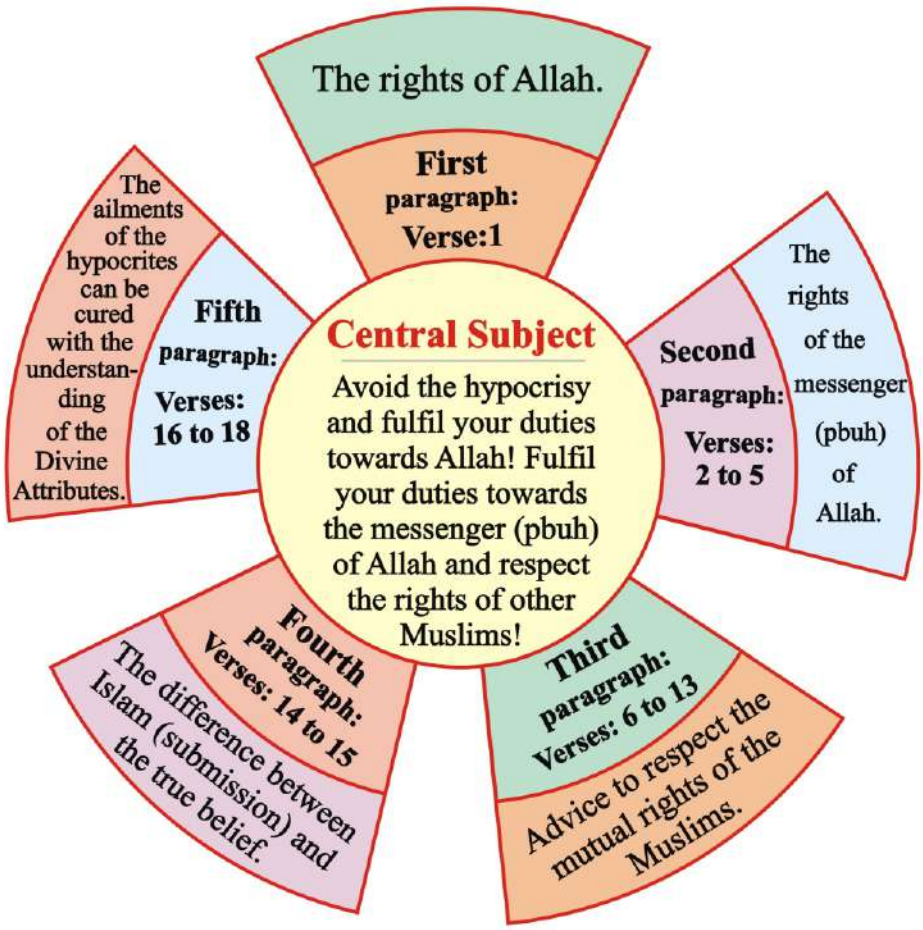
• The period of revelation and the background

Soorah Al-Fat-h was revealed to the prophet (pbuh) in Zul-Qa'dah, 6 A.H. after the peace treaty of Hudaibiyyah, on his way back to Madinah from Makkah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Hujuraat

49 - Soorah Al-Hujuraat Madeenan

Verses: 18 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Hujuraat is a Madeenan soorah which was revealed after the conquest of Makkah, in 9 A.H., during the year of delegations when numerous tribes came to Madinah and accepted Islam.

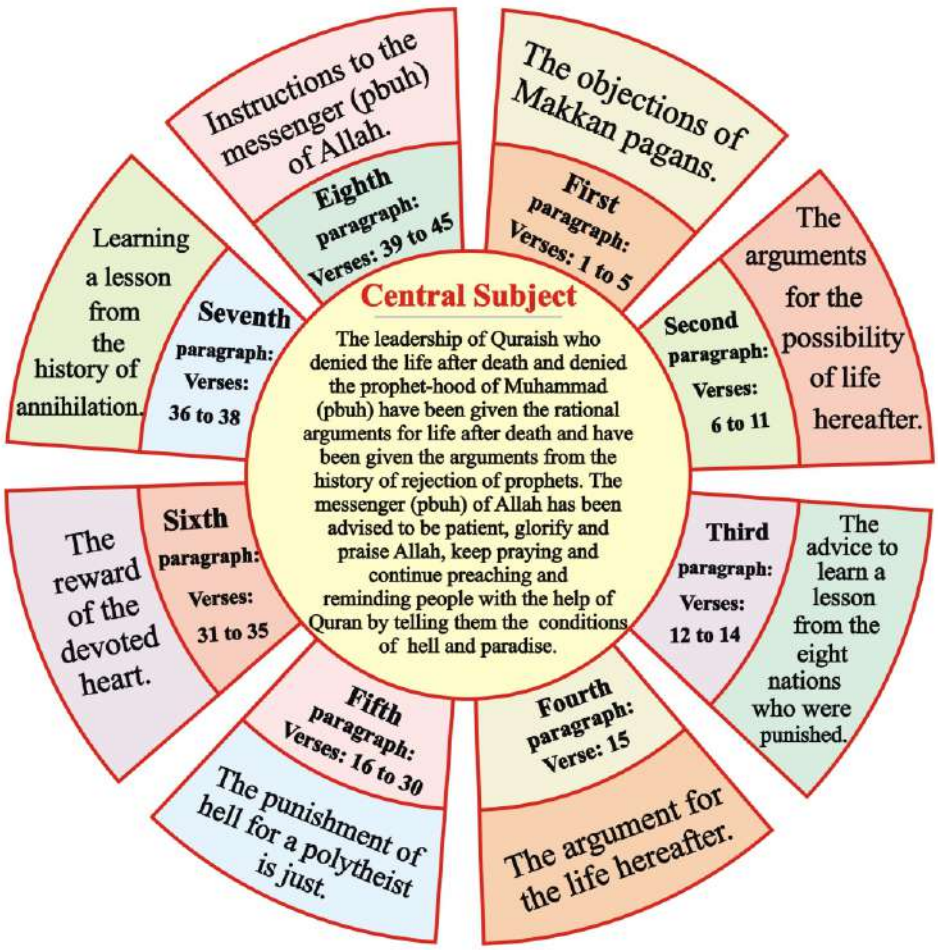
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Qaaf

50 - Soorah Qaaf

Makkan

Verses: 45

Paragraphs: 8



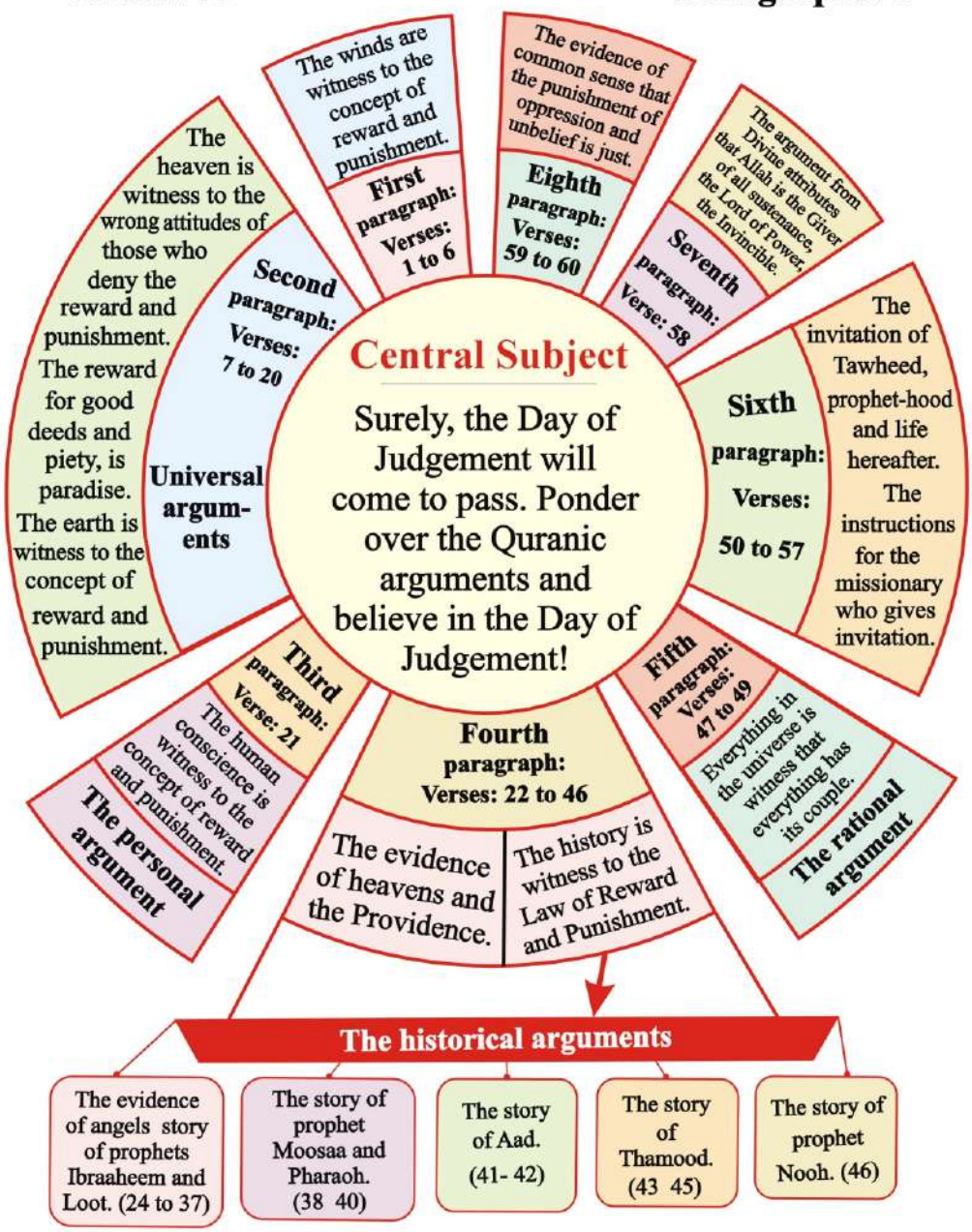
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Qaaf is a Makkan soorah which was, probably, revealed after the general proclamation of Islam and after the migration to Ethiopia in 5 prophet-hood. It was revealed during the period of reminding while the oppression had not yet started but there was uproar of rejection. This soorah resembles soorah Al-Mulk in its style and subject.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Az-Zaariyaat

51-Soorah Az-Zaariyaat Makkan

Verses: 60 **Paragraphs: 8**

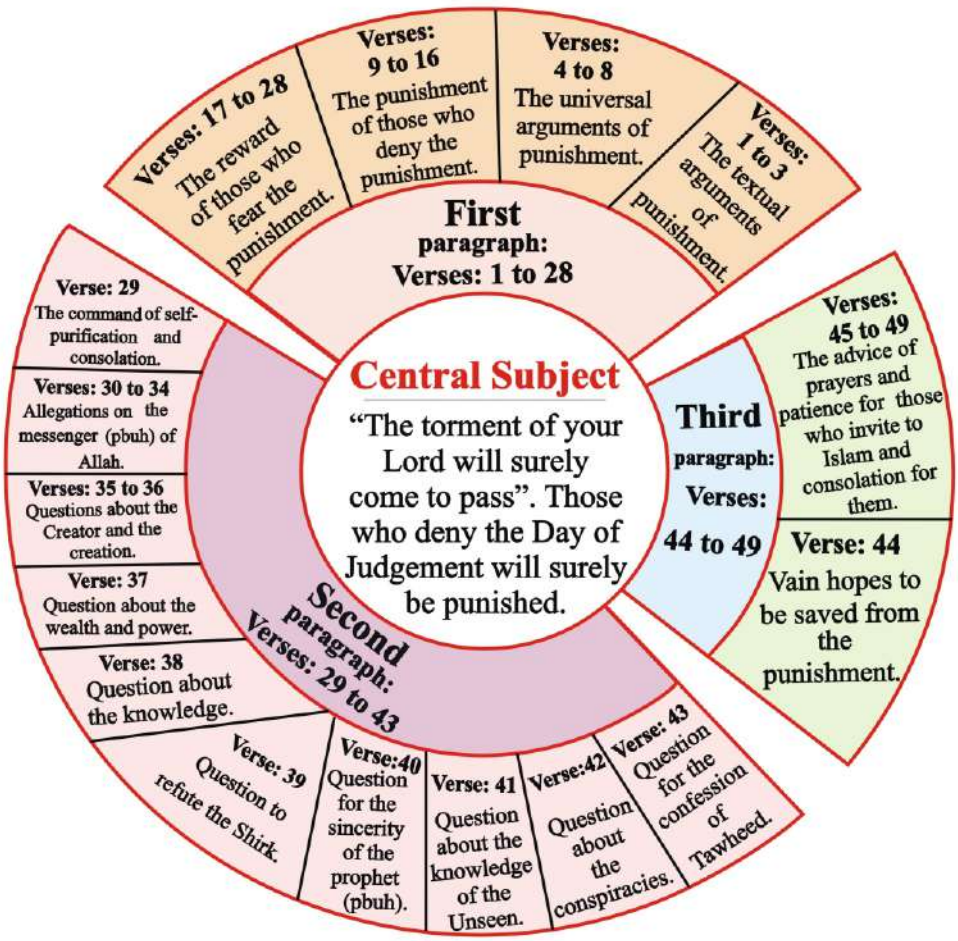


Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Toor

52 - Soorah At-Toor

Makkan

Verses: 49 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

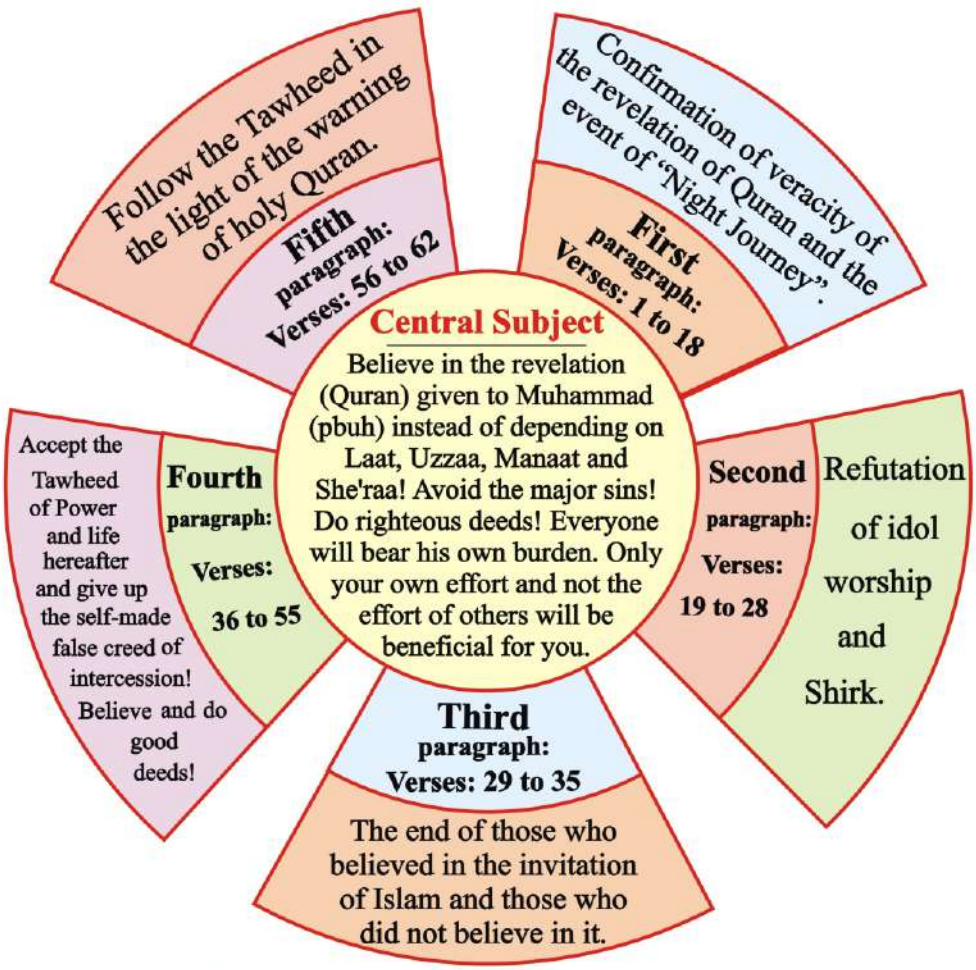
Like soorah Al-Haaqqah, soorah At-Toor was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, in the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) during the period of admonition and allegations when the suspicions and doubts were raised against the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah and he was alleged with a lot of allegations like being insane, a poet, a soothsayer and a fabricator etc. "Therefore, (O prophet), keep

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Najm

53 - Soorah An-Najm

Makkan

Verses: 62 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

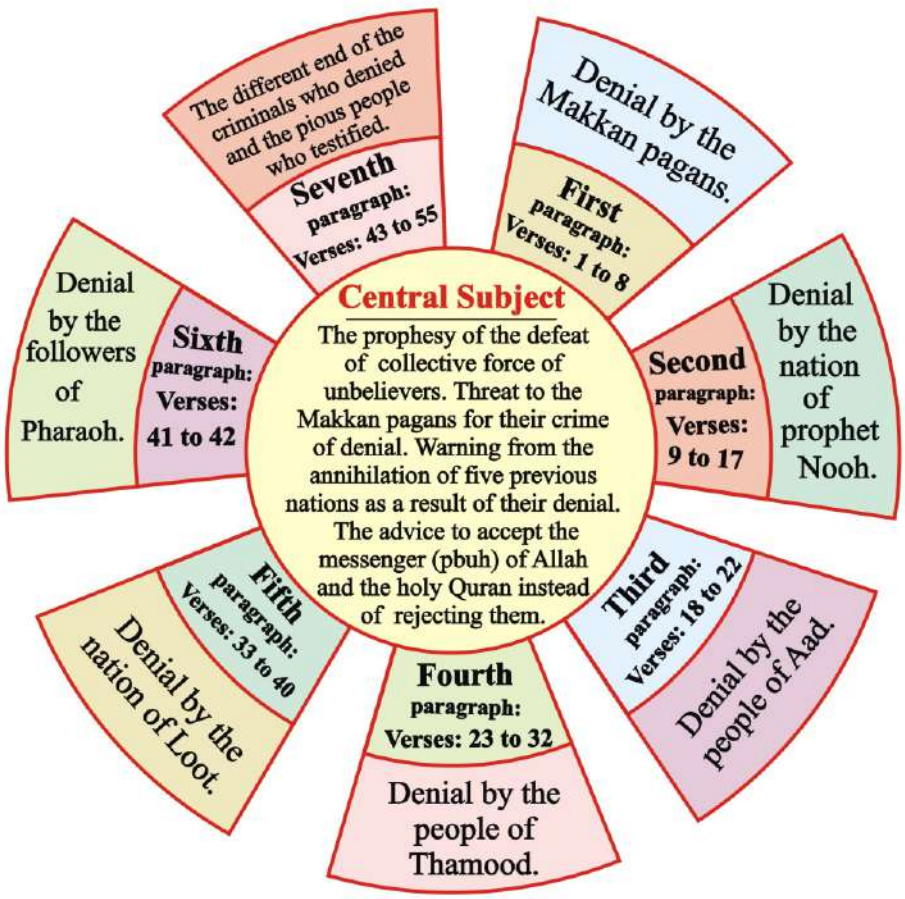
1- The first part (initial 18 verses),was probably revealed at the occasion of the event of "Night Journey" (Rajab, 12 prophet-hood).

2- The second part (verses 19 to 62), was revealed after the migration to Ethiopia, probably in 5 prophet-hood, when Umayyah bin Khalf had rubbed some dust on his forehead, instead of prostrating when he heard the last verse, the verse of prostration.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qamar

54 - Soorah Al-Qamar Makkan

Verses: 55 **Paragraphs: 7**



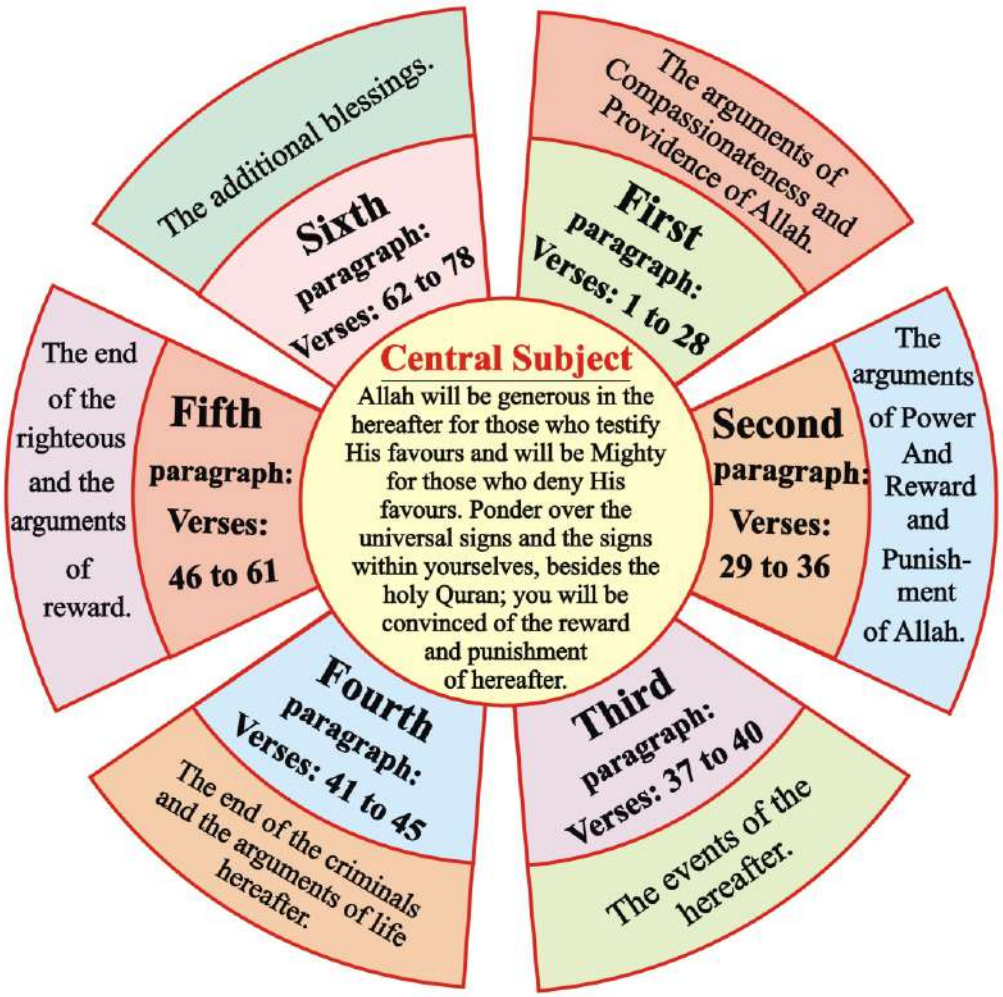
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Qamar was revealed about five or six years before the migration to Madinah, probably, in 7 prophet-hood during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, when Aa'ishah (R.A.) was a little girl and when the prophet (pbuh) was alleged to be a magician. The event of splitting of the moon which is mentioned in the first verse happened five years before the migration, at Minaa. This is the sign of nearness of the Doomsday after the arrival of the last messenger (pbuh) and the last Book. This soorah was revealed during the period of rejection.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ar-Rahmaan

55-Soorah Ar-Rahmaan Makkan

Verses: 78 **Paragraphs: 6**



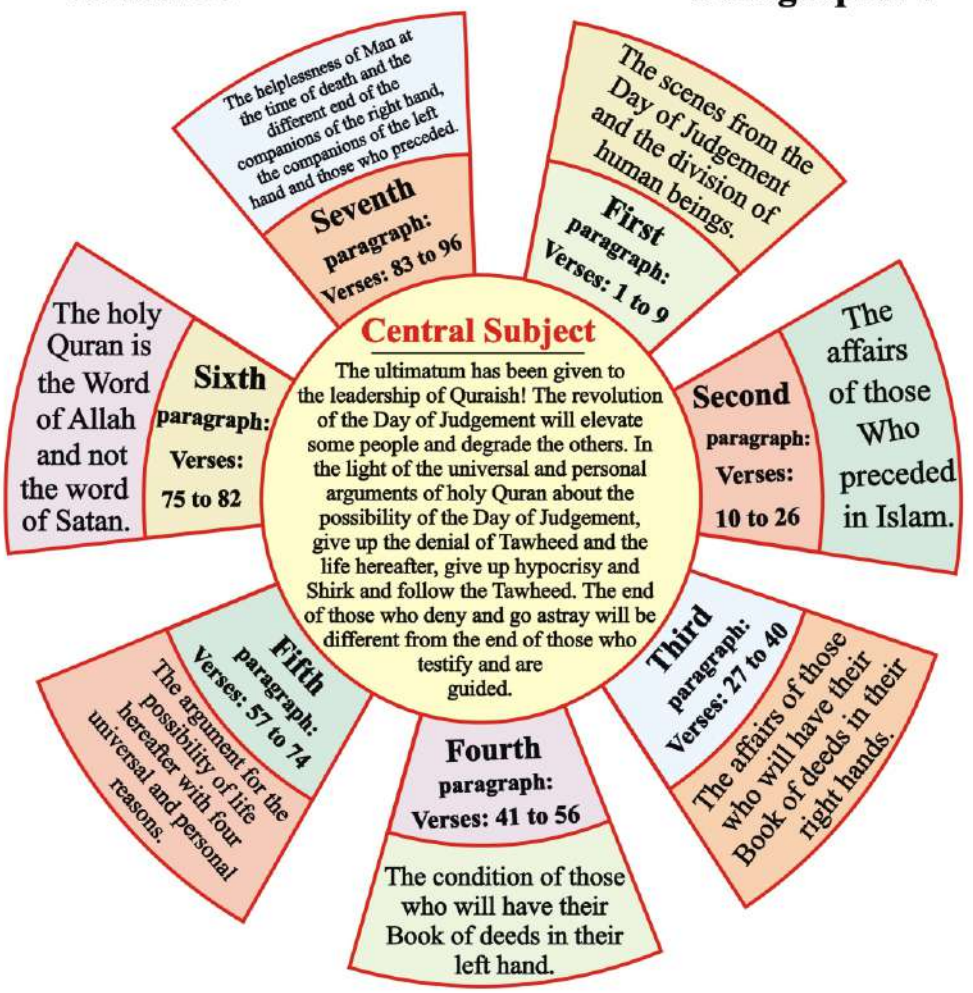
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Ar-Rahmaan was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, when he was denied and rejected. Abdullah bin Mas'ood had recited this soorah in the sacred mosque, near the place of Ibraaheem during the early days of Islam.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Waaqi'ah

56-Soorah Al-Waaqi'ah Makkan

Verses: 96 **Paragraphs: 7**



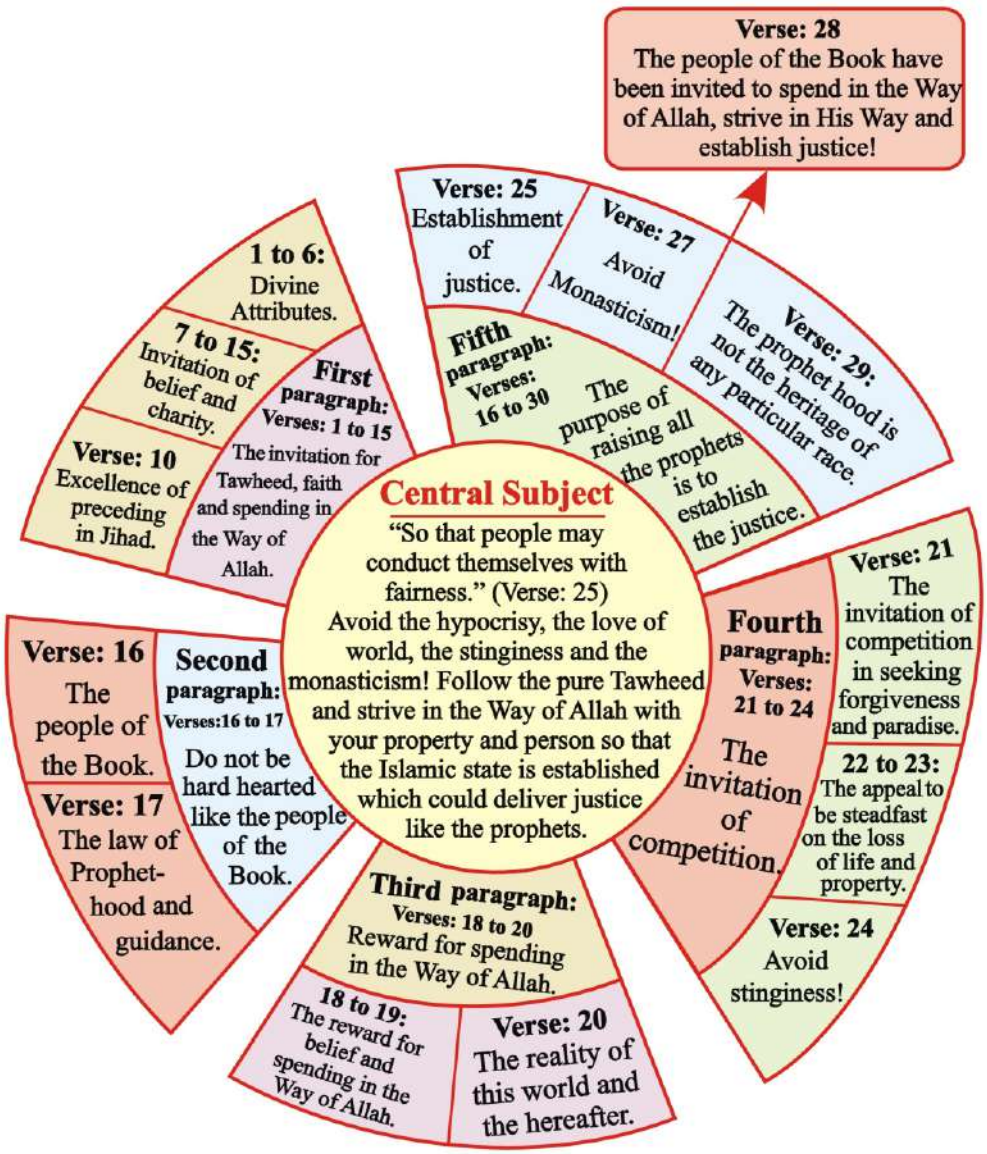
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Waaqi'ah had been revealed before Omar's (R.A.) acceptance of Islam. It was revealed after the revelation of soorah Taa-Haa and the migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 prophet hood), and before Omar's Islam, probably in 5 prophet-hood.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Hadeed

57 - Soorah Al-Hadeed Madeenan

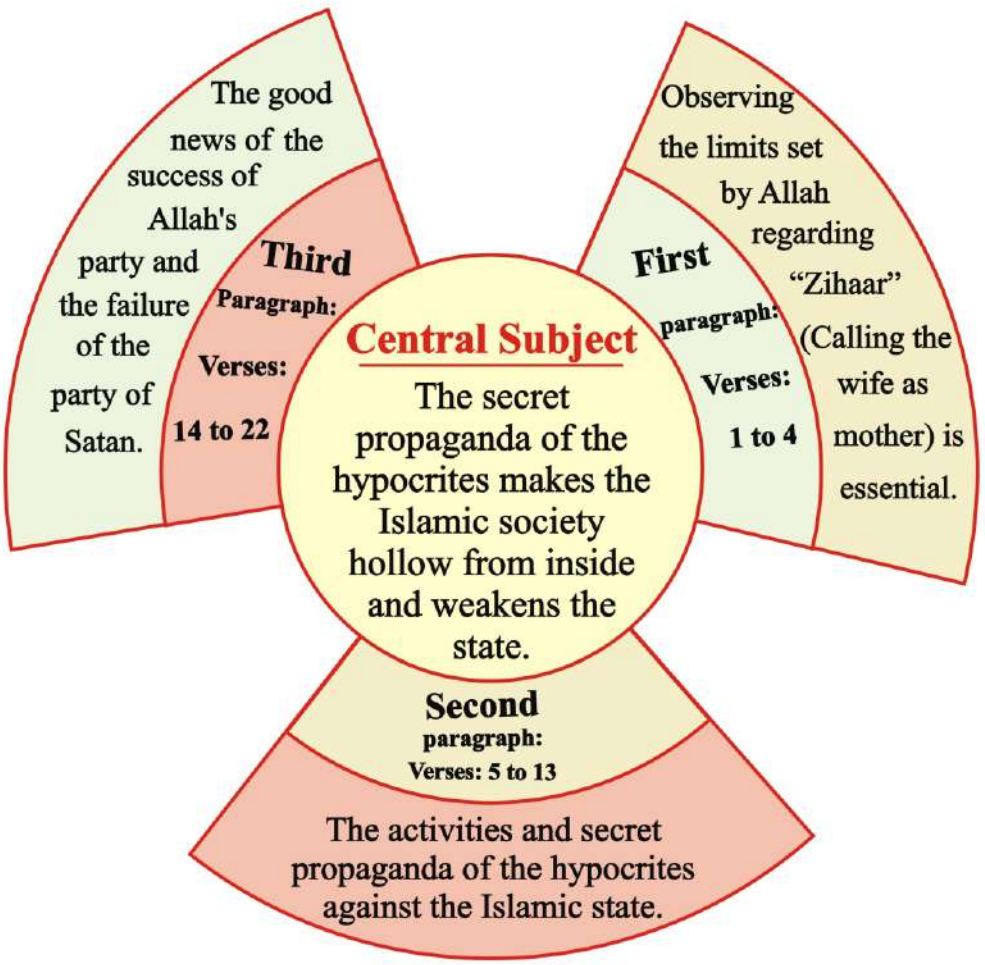
Verses: 29 **Paragraphs: 5**



Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mujaadalah

58-Soorah Al-Mujaadalah Madeenan

Verses: 22 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Mujaadalah was revealed after soorah Al-Ahzaab, probably, in Zul-Hijjah, 5 A.H. This was the period when the hypocrites were making propaganda against the messenger (pbuh) of Allah that he had married Zainab (R.A.) the divorced wife of his adopted son Zaid bin Haarithah.

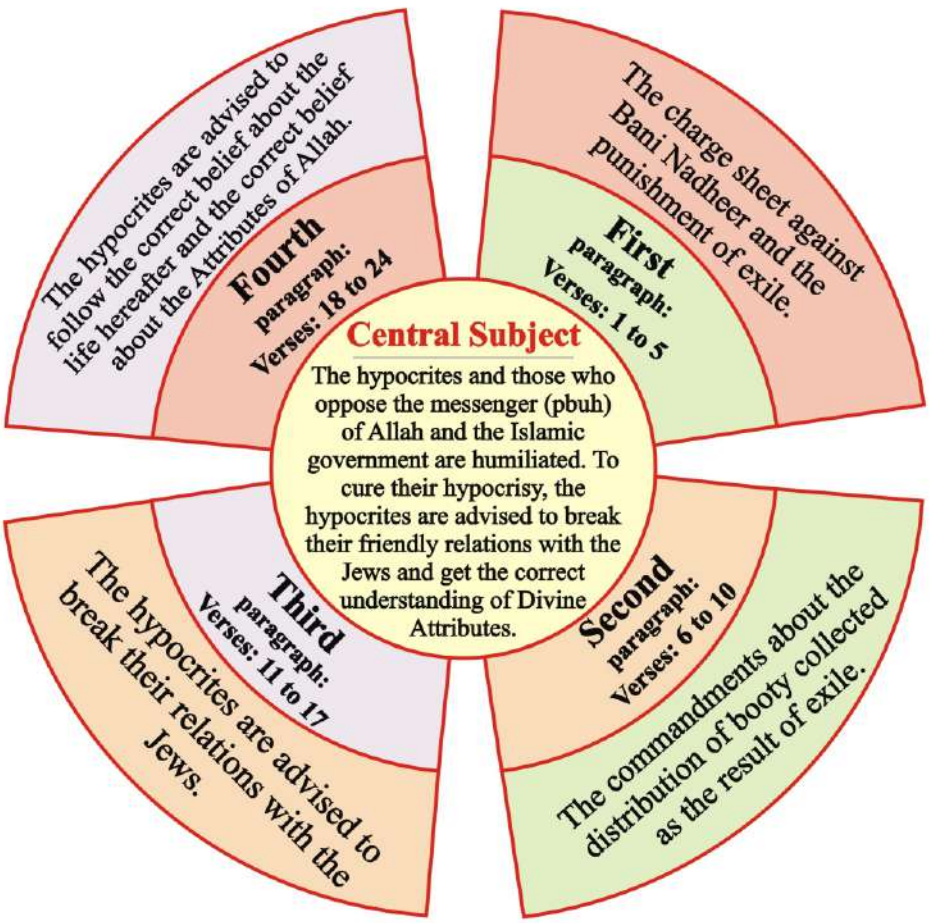
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Hashr

59 - Soorah Al-Hashr

Madeenan

Verses: 24

Paragraphs: 4



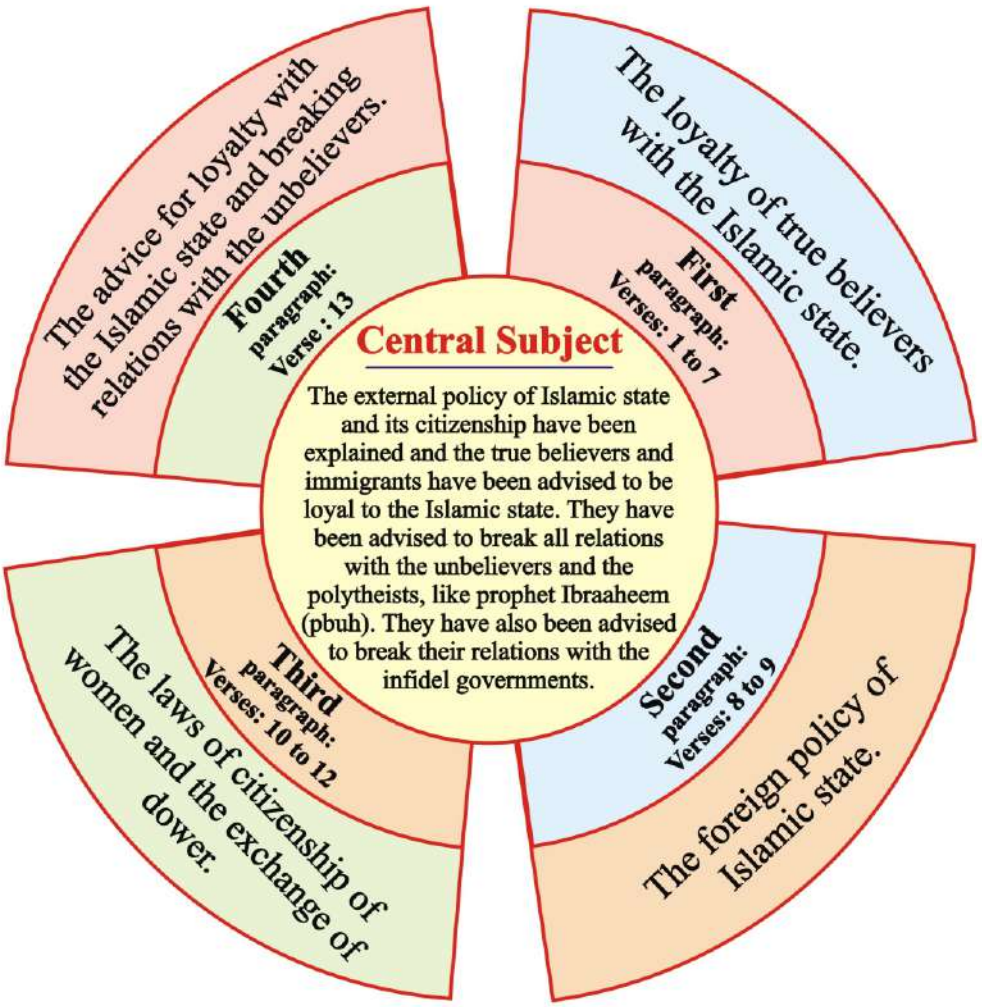
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Hashr was revealed after the exile of the Jewish tribe of Bani Nadheer from Madinah (Rabee-al-Awwal, 4 A.H.) probably in the middle of 4 A.H.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mumtahenah

60-Soorah Al-Mumtahenah Madeenan

Verses: 13 **Paragraphs: 4**



• Period of revelation:

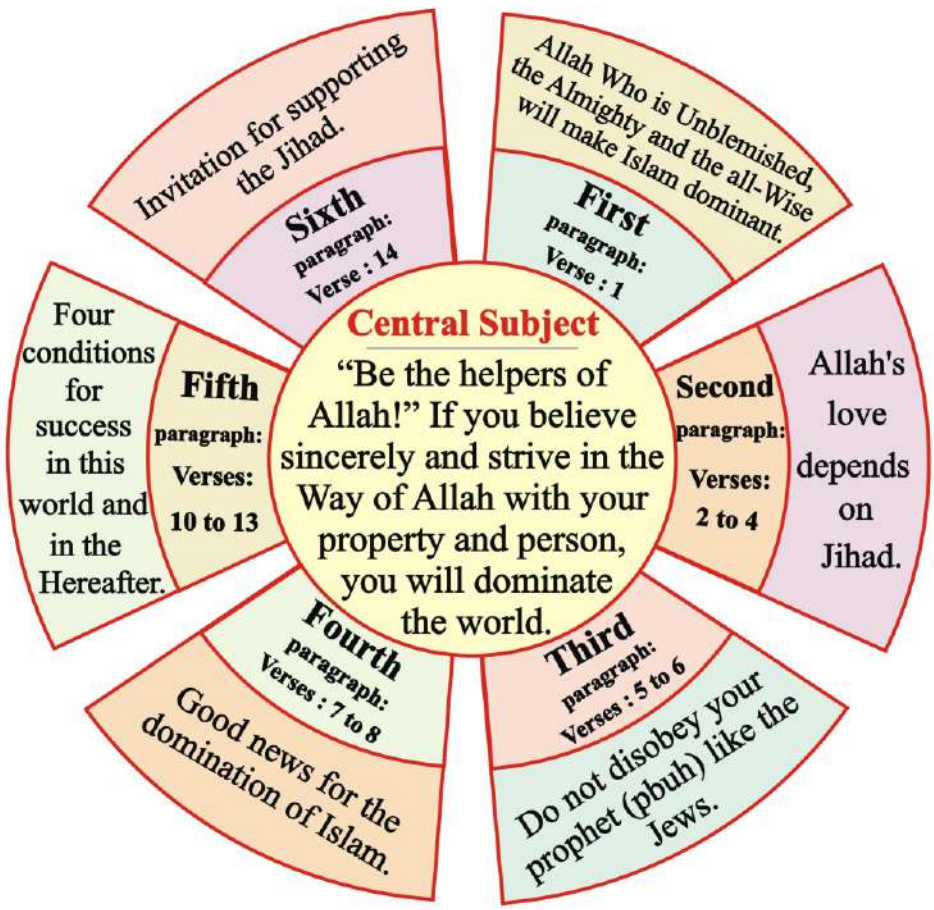
Soorah Al-Mumtahenah was revealed between the peace treaty of Hudaibiyyah (Zul-Qa'dah, 6 A.H.) and the conquest of Makkah (Ramadhaan, 8 A.H.) probably in 7 or 8 A.H. In order to protect his relatives living in Makkah, Haatib bin Abi Balta'ah, a sincere companion tried to send a letter through a slave woman to the Quraish informing them about the preparations

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah As-Saff

61- Soorah As-Saff

Madeenan

Verses: 14 **Paragraphs: 6**



• Period of revelation:

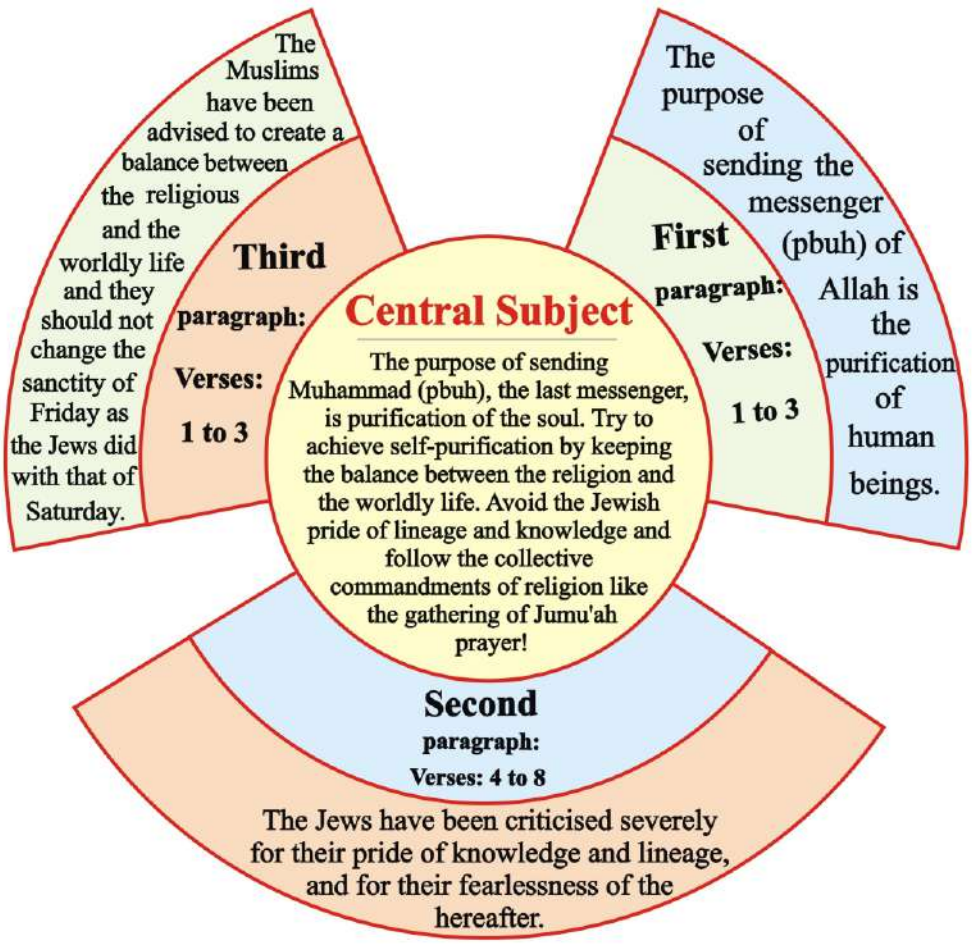
Soorah As-Saff was revealed after the defeat of Uhad (Shawwaal, 3 A.H.), Probably, in 3 A.H., when the weak Muslims and the hypocrites badly needed the teachings and training to be steadfast in the field of Jihad. They needed to obey the leader, and show their strength in the battlefield by unity, harmony and organised battle as if they were a leaden wall.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Jumu'ah

62- Soorah Al-Jumu'ah

Madeenan

Verses: 11 **Paragraphs: 3**



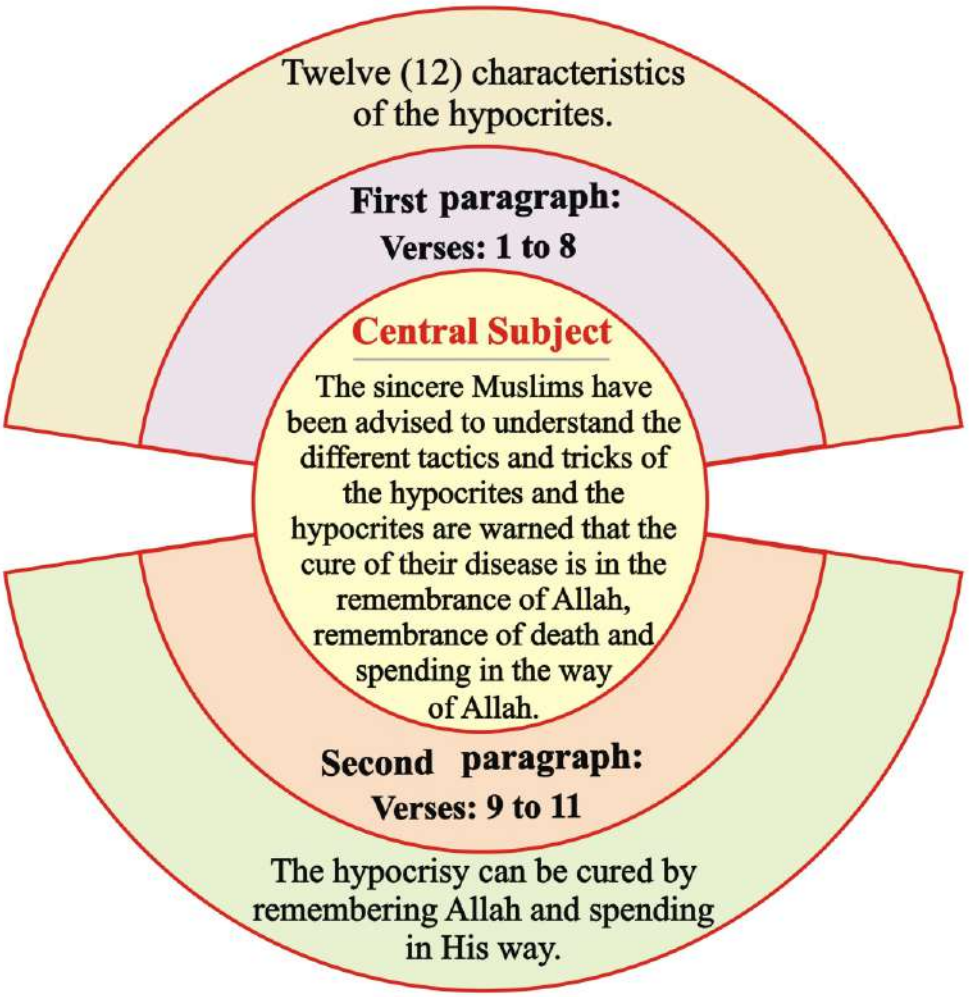
• Period of revelation:

The first part of soorah Al-Jumu'ah **(Verses 1 to 8)** was revealed after the battle of Khaybar (Muharram, 7 A.H.) and after the acceptance of Islam by Abu Hurairah (R.A.), in which the Jews were criticised for their pride of lineage and knowledge and they were told that the prophet-hood is not the prerogative of the Israelites. The last messenger (pbuh) has been created from the descendants of Ismaa'eel who were unlettered.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Munaafiqoon

63-Soorah Al-Munaafiqoon Madeenan

Verses: 11 **Paragraphs: 2**



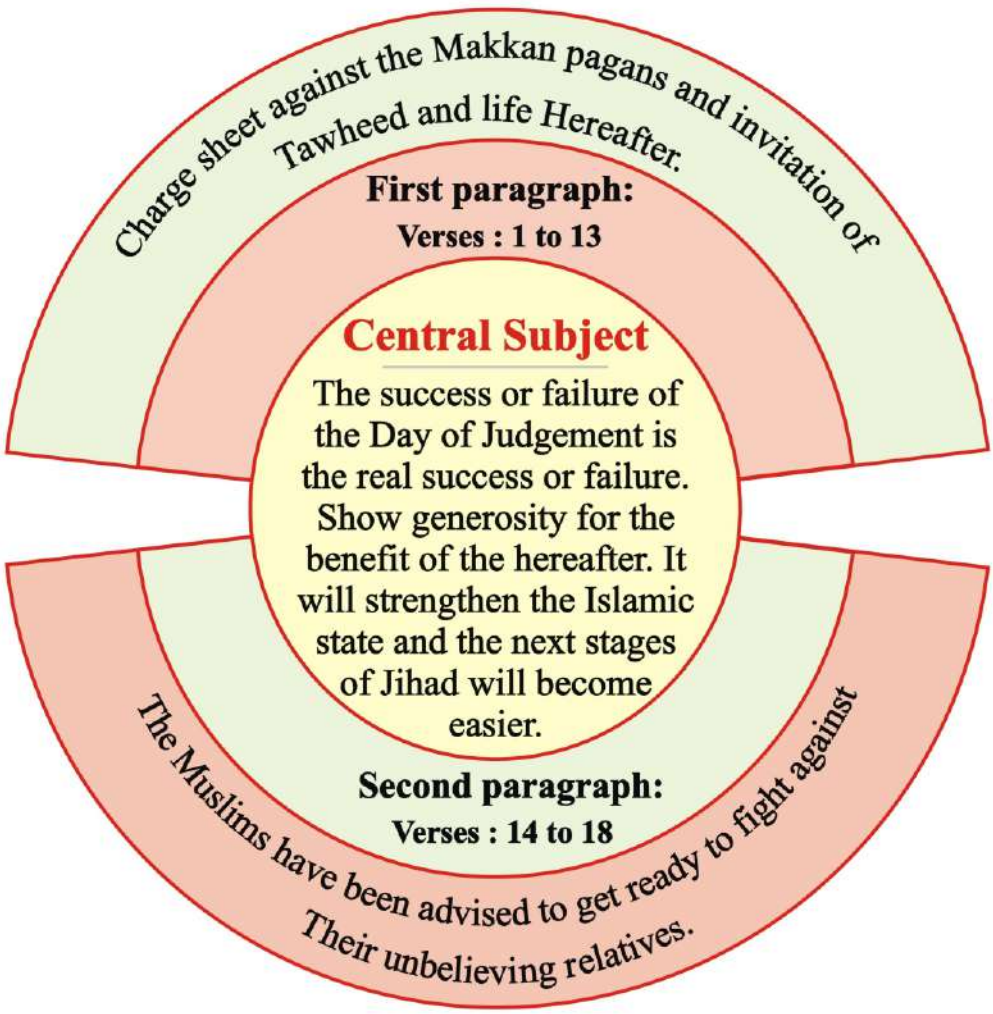
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Munaafiqoon was revealed on return from the campaign of Bani Al-Mustaliq (Sha'baan, 6 A.H.) when the chief of hypocrites Abdullah bin Ubayee had said that he is more honourable and the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah is, (God forbid), disgraced and that he will expel the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah from Madinah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Taghaabun

64 - Soorah At-Taghaabun **Madeenan**

Verses: 18 **Paragraphs: 2**



• Period of revelation:

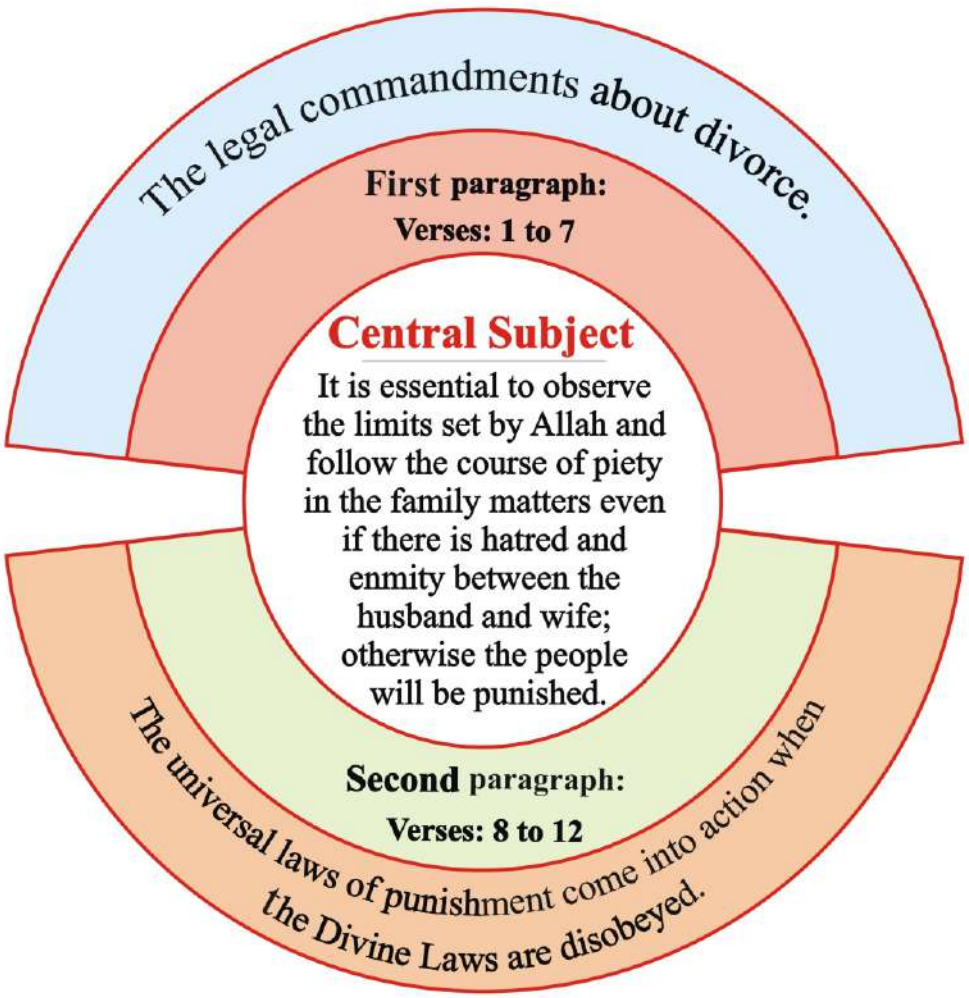
Soorah At-Taghaabun, probably, is the first complete soorah which was revealed in 1 A.H. after migration to Madinah. Before this, a few verses of soorah Al-Hajj (25 to 78) were revealed after migration to Madinah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Talaaq

65-Soorah At-Talaaq

Madeenan

Verses: 12 **Paragraphs: 2**



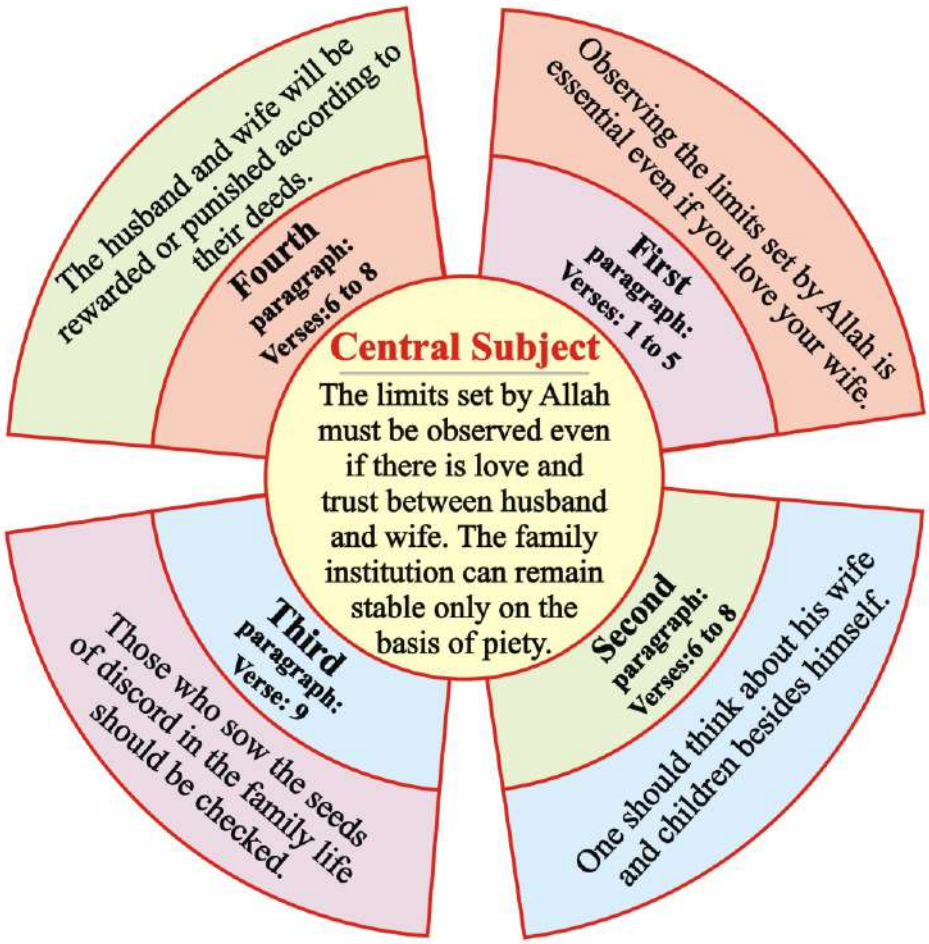
• Period of revelation:

The commandments about divorce were given in soorah Al-Baqarah (which was mostly revealed in 2 A.H.). For the completion and detail of these commandments of divorce soorah At-Talaaq was revealed, probably at the end of 2 A.H.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Tahreem

66-Soorah At-Tahreem Madeenan

Verses: 12 **Paragraphs: 4**



• Period of revelation:

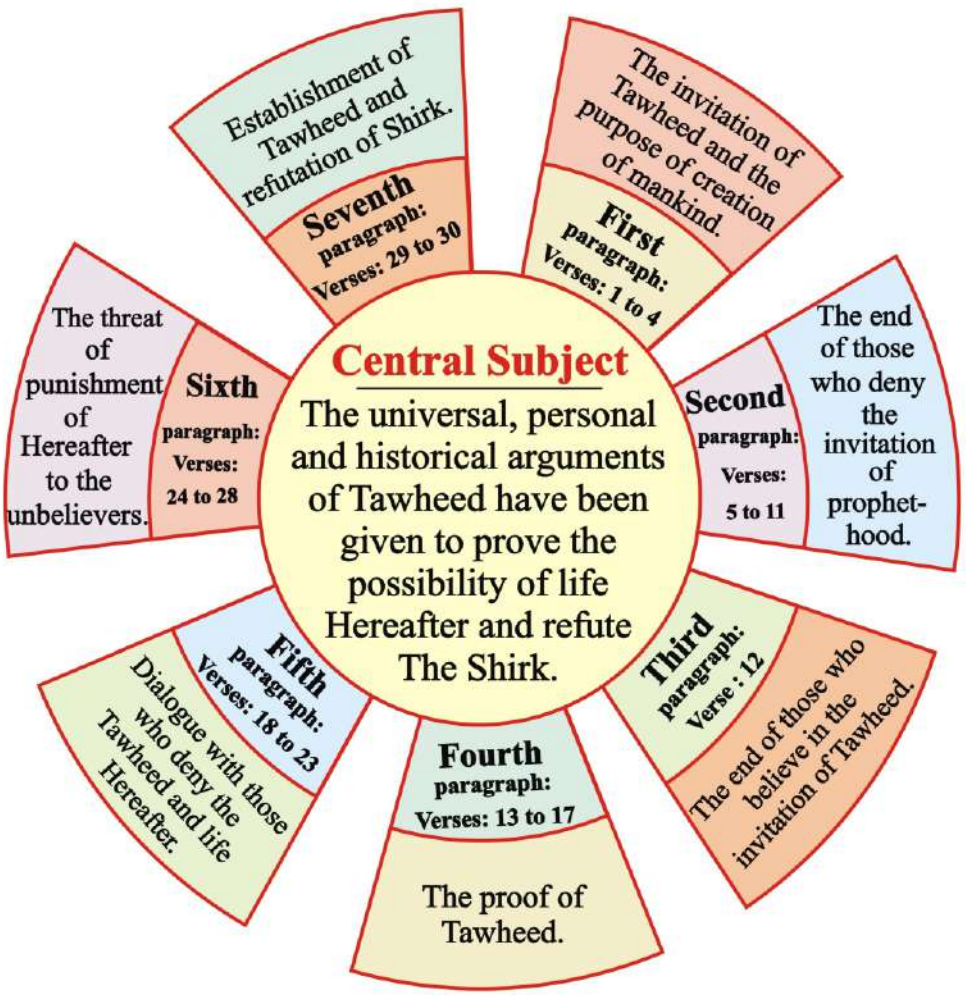
Soorah At-Tahreem was revealed in 8 or 9 A.H. Maariyah Qibtiyah (R.A.) entered into the life of prophet (pbuh) in 7 A.H. and the marriage with Safiyyah (R.A.) also took place in 7 A.H. after the conquest of Khaybar. There is the command to fight against the hypocrites in verse 9 which was given in 9 A.H. This command also exists in verse 73 of soorah At-Taubah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mulk

67-Soorah Al-Mulk

Makkan

Verses: 30 **Paragraphs: 7**



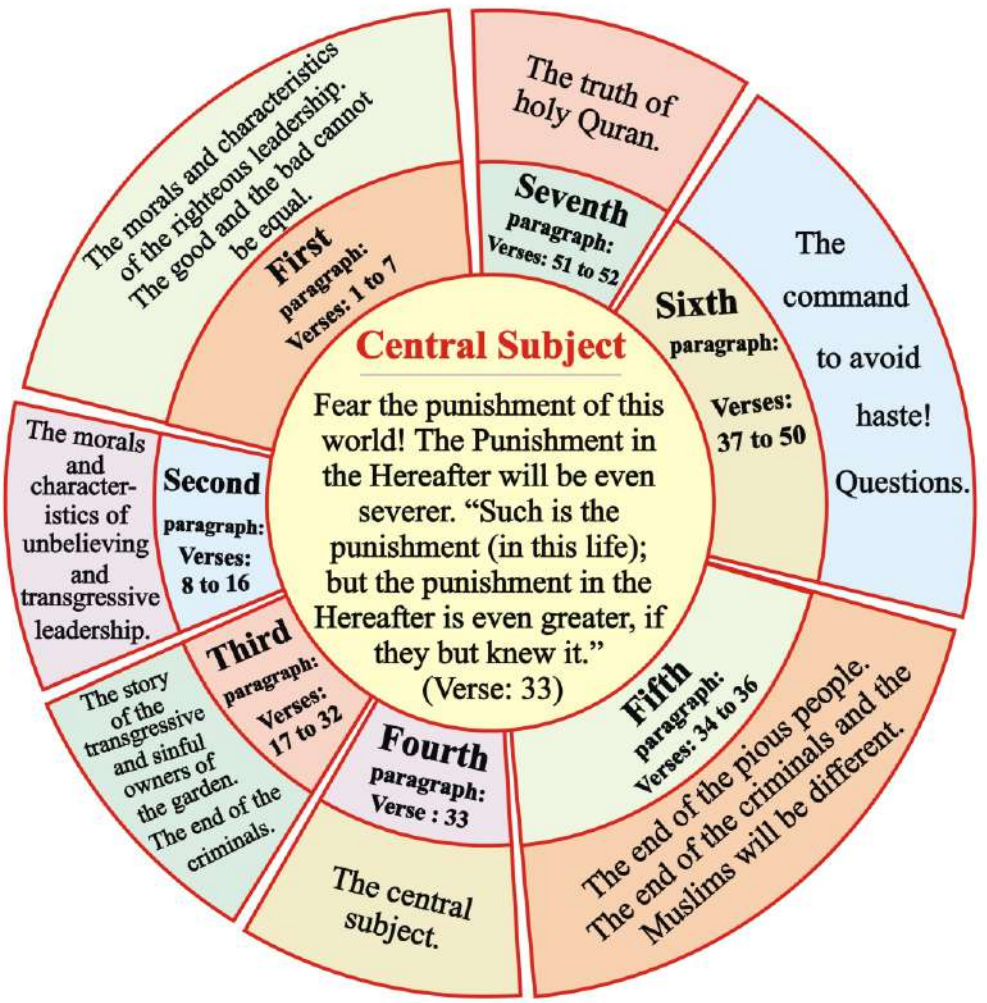
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Mulk was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, probably, in 4 prophet-hood, when the heretic leadership of Quraish was determined to deny the invitation of Islam. **(Verse: 6)** They not only rejected the invitation of Tawheed and life

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qalam

68-Soorah Al-Qalam Makkan

Verses: 52 **Paragraphs: 7**



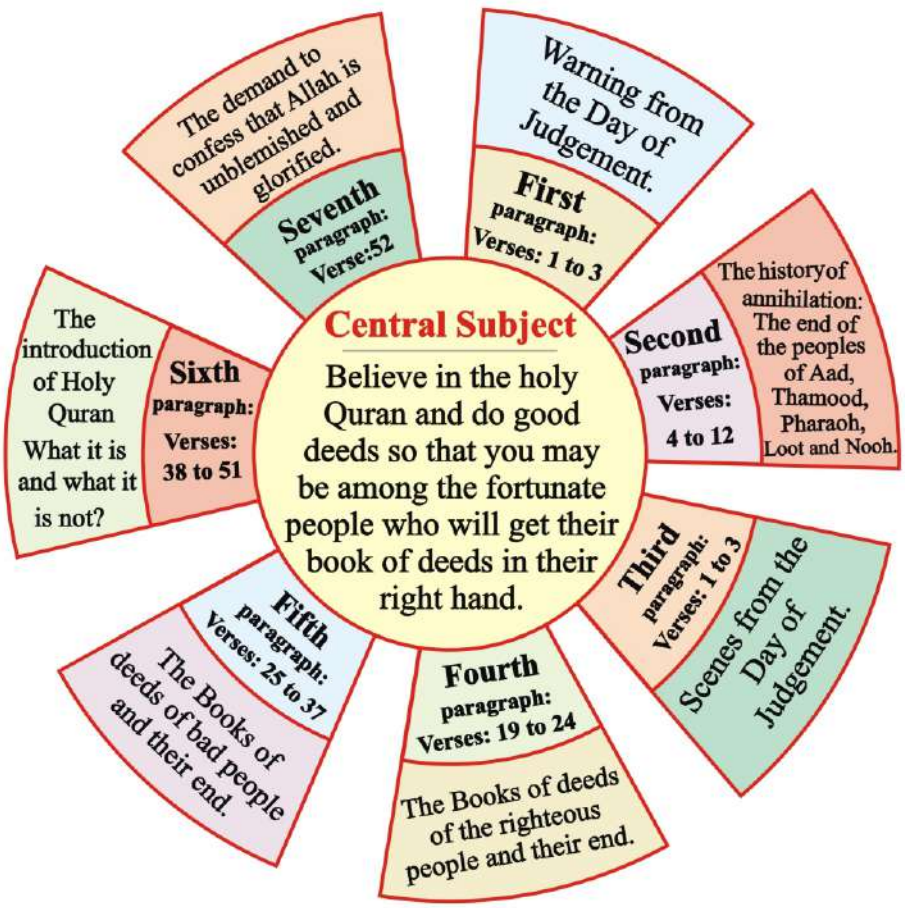
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Qalam was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam and migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 prophet-hood), probably near the end of 5 prophet-hood when the enmity was at its peak and the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah was alleged to be a mad man or under a spell.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Haaqqah

69-Soorah Al-Haaqqah Makkan

Verses: 52 **Paragraphs: 7**



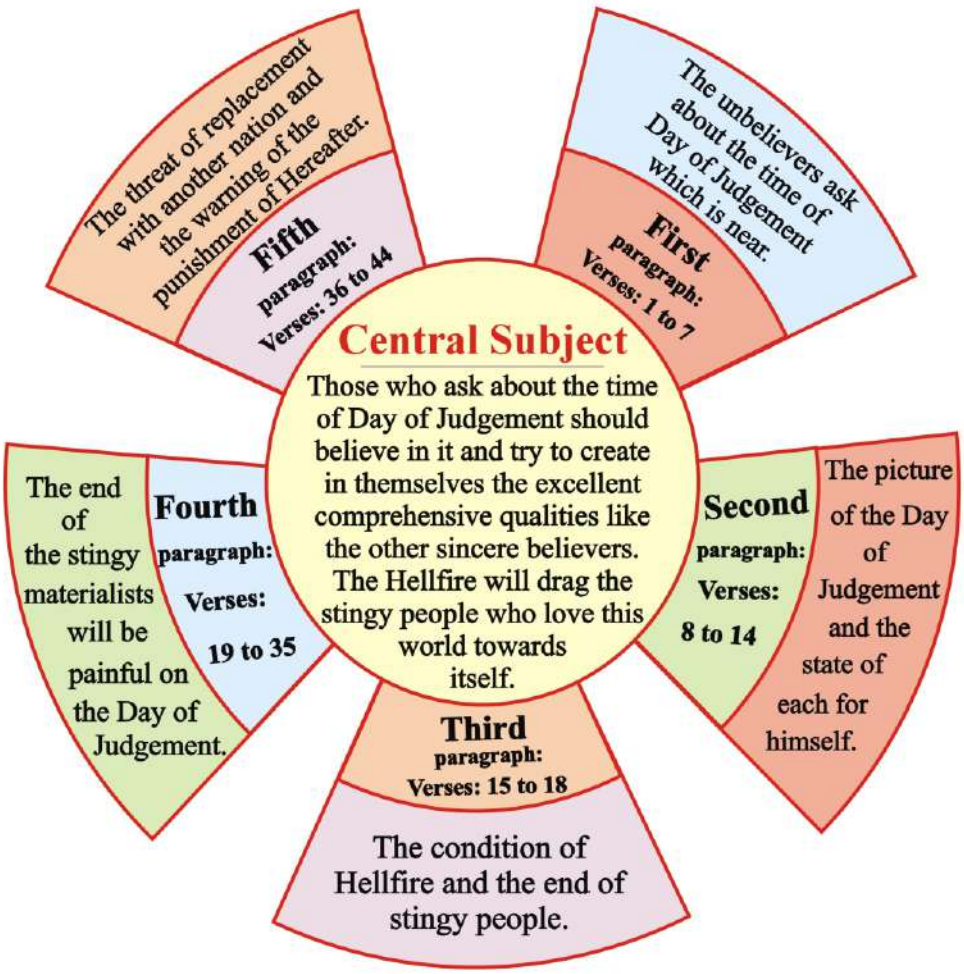
• Period of revelation:

Like soorah At-Toor, soorah Al-Haaqqah was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam towards the end of second phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) when the prophet (pbuh) was attacked with a volley of allegations like being a poet, a sooth-sayer, a fabricator etc. Omar (R.A.) was influenced by the verses of soorah Al-Haaqqah in the beginning. (Musnad Ahmed, Ibn Omar)

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Ma'aarij

70-Soorah Al-Ma'aarij Makkan

Verses: 44 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Ma'aarij was revealed during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, after the general proclamation of Islam, before Omar's (R.A.) acceptance of Islam (Zul-Hijjah, 6 prophet-hood) probably in 5 prophet-hood. It was the period when soorah Al-Haaqqah was revealed as well. The financial attitudes of the leadership of Quraish have been criticised severely in this soorah.

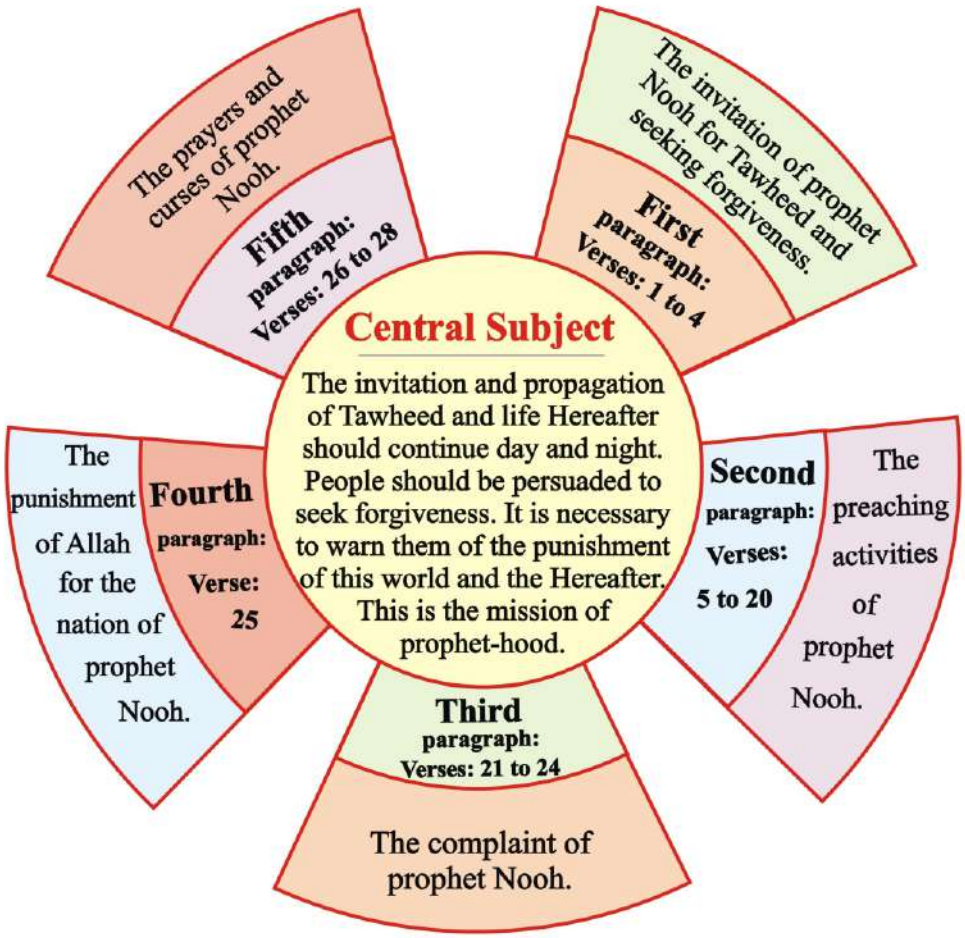
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Nooh

71- Soorah Nooh

Makkan

Verses: 28

Paragraphs: 5



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Nooh was revealed after the migration to Ethiopia (Rajab, 5 prophet-hood), probably, towards the end of 5 prophet-hood when the enmity had become severe.

In this soorah, the new Muslim companions have been taught to be patient and steadfast and the Quraish have been threatened that they can be destroyed like the nation of prophet Nooh if they rejected the invitation of Tawheed and seeking forgiveness.

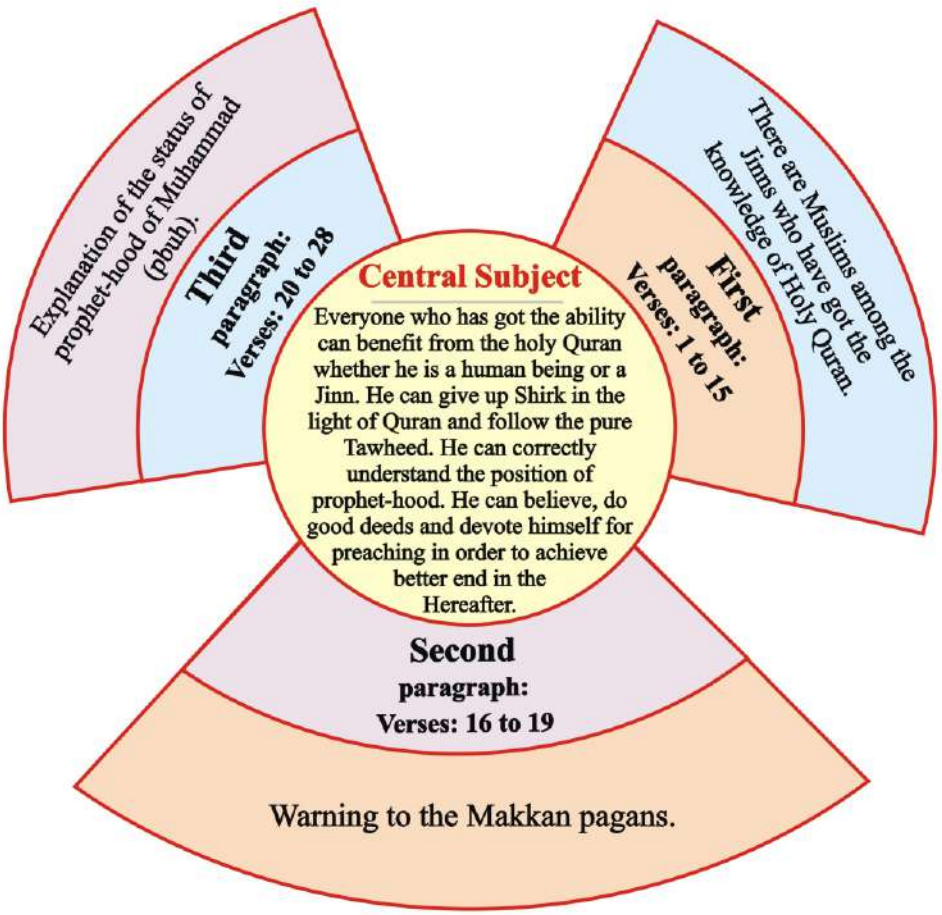
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Jinn

72- Soorah Al-Jinn

Makkan

Verses: 28

Paragraphs: 3



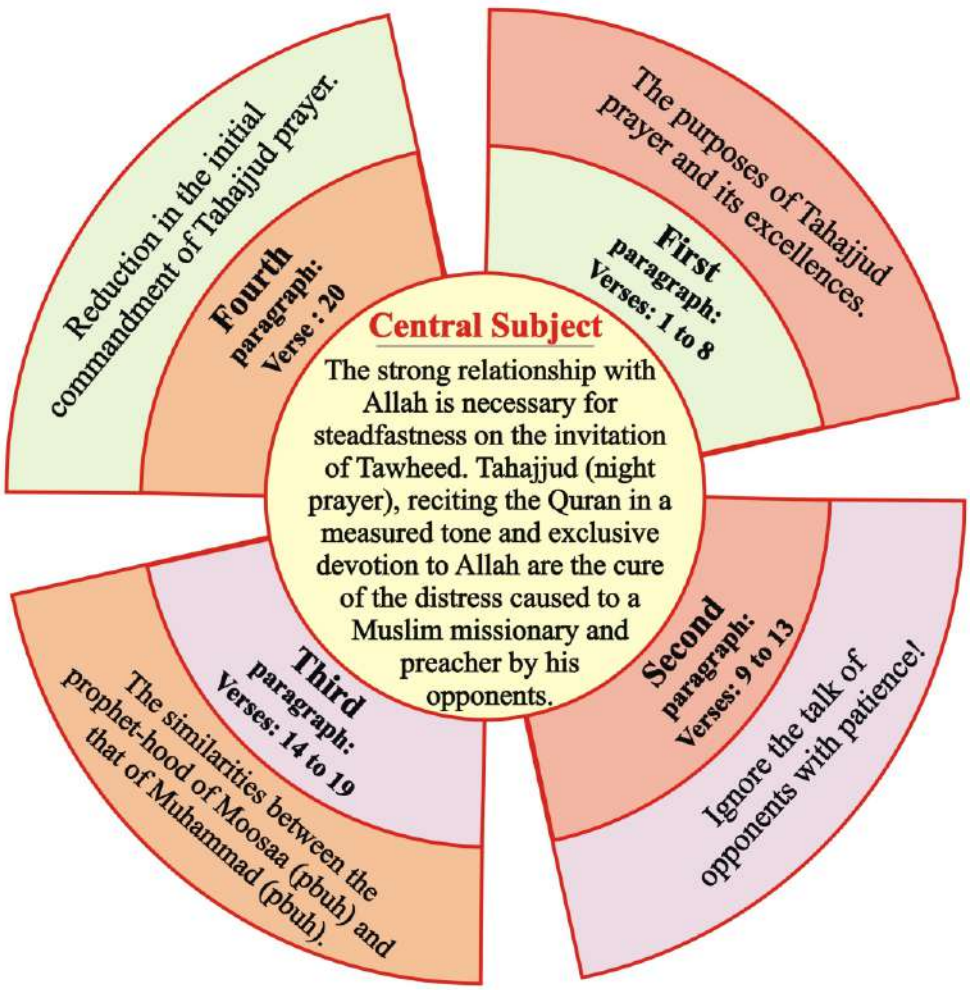
• Period of revelation:

Probably, soorah Al-Jinn was revealed along with soorah Al-Ahqaaf, on return from the journey of Taa'if, at the place called Nakhlah, in Shawwaal, 10 prophet-hood. This was the period when the prophet (pbuh) had to face the blow of death of Khadeejah (R.A.) and Abu Taalib soon after the end of siege of mountain trail of Abu Taalib and when the attitude of the polytheists

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Muzzammil

73 - Soorah Al-Muzzammil Makkan

Verses: 20 **Paragraphs: 4**



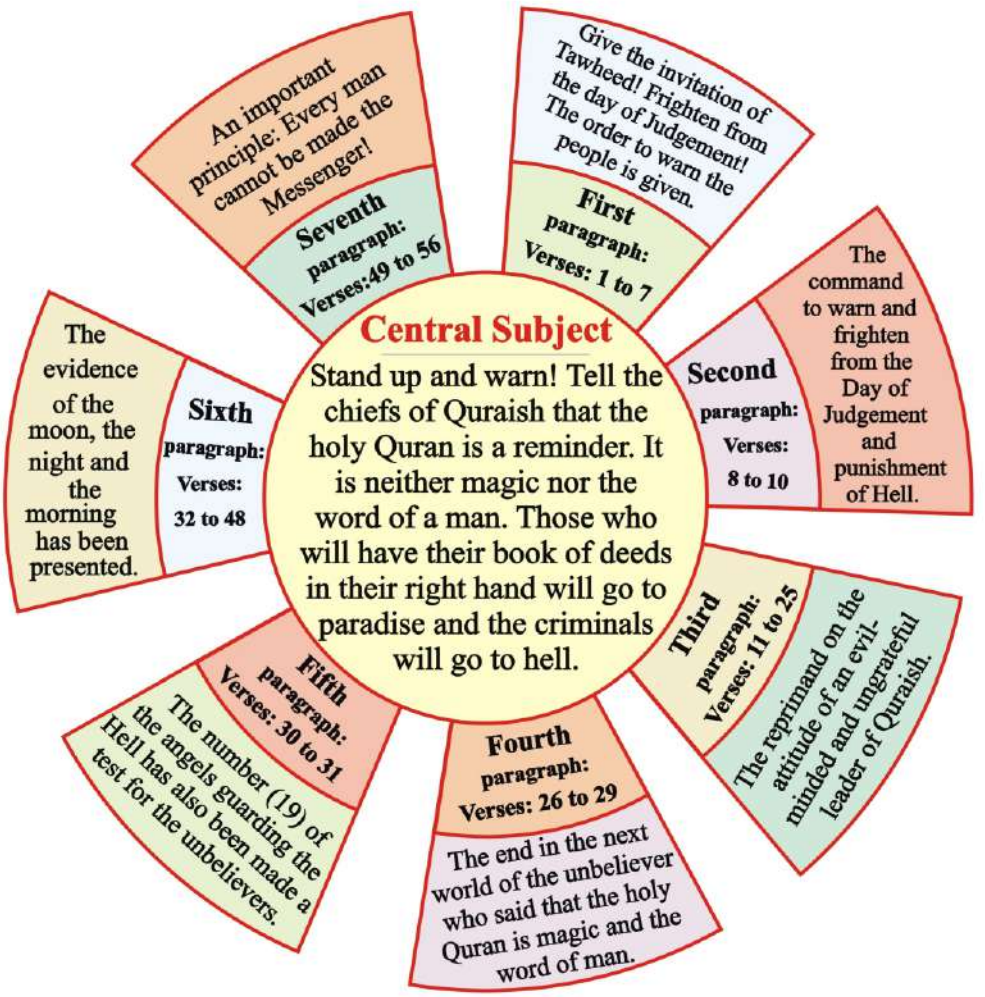
• Period of revelation:

1- The first eight (8) verses of soorah Al-Muzzammil were, probably, revealed after soorah Al-'Alaq and the initial verses of soorah Al-Muddaththir. According to the order of revelation, this part of soorah Al-Muzzammil is the third revelation. Most probably, this part was revealed soon after the beginning of revelation during the first year. At this stage of invitation, the

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Muddaththir

74 - Soorah Al-Muddaththir Makkan

Verses: 56 **Paragraphs: 7**



• Period of revelation:

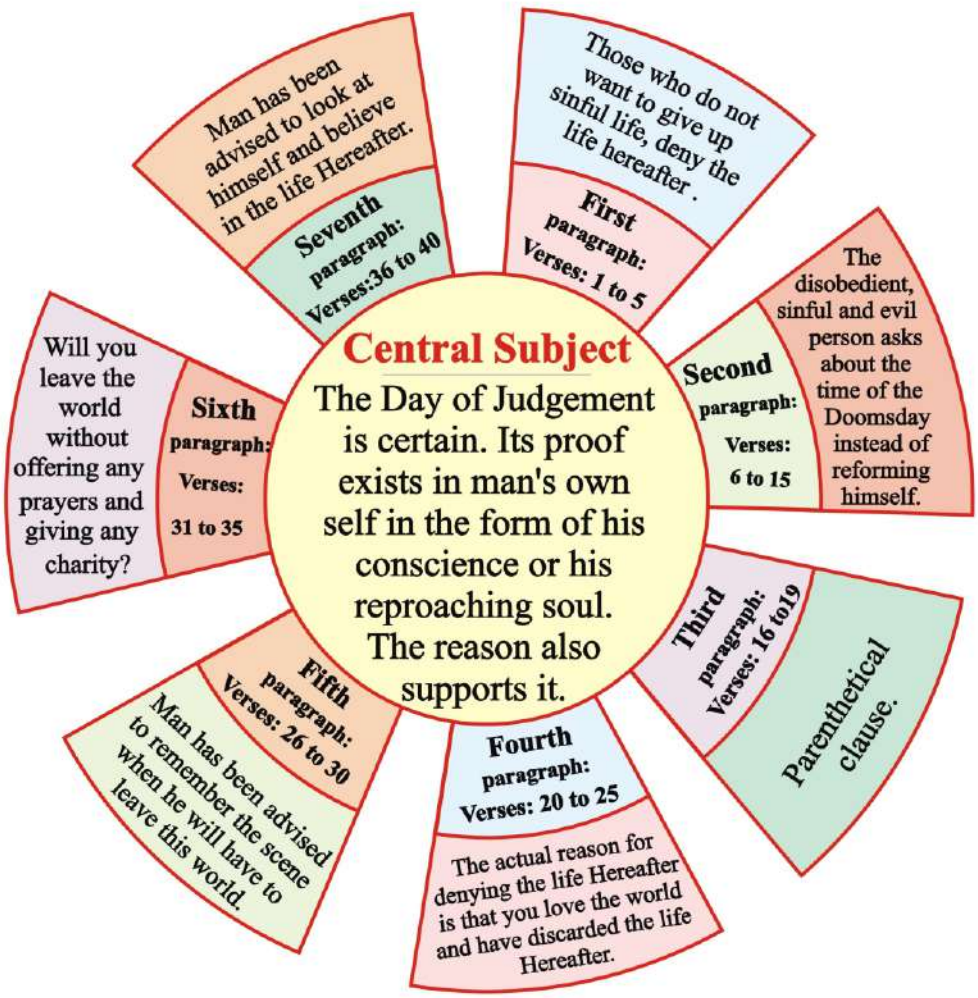
The first seven verses of soorah Al-Muddaththir were revealed during the second revelation after the first five verses of soorah Al-'Alaq.

The Messenger (pbuh) of Allah was walking when he heard a sound from the sky. He looked up and saw the same angel who had come to him in the cave

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qiyaamah

75-Soorah Al-Qiyaamah Makkan

Verses: 40 **Paragraphs: 7**



• Period of revelation:

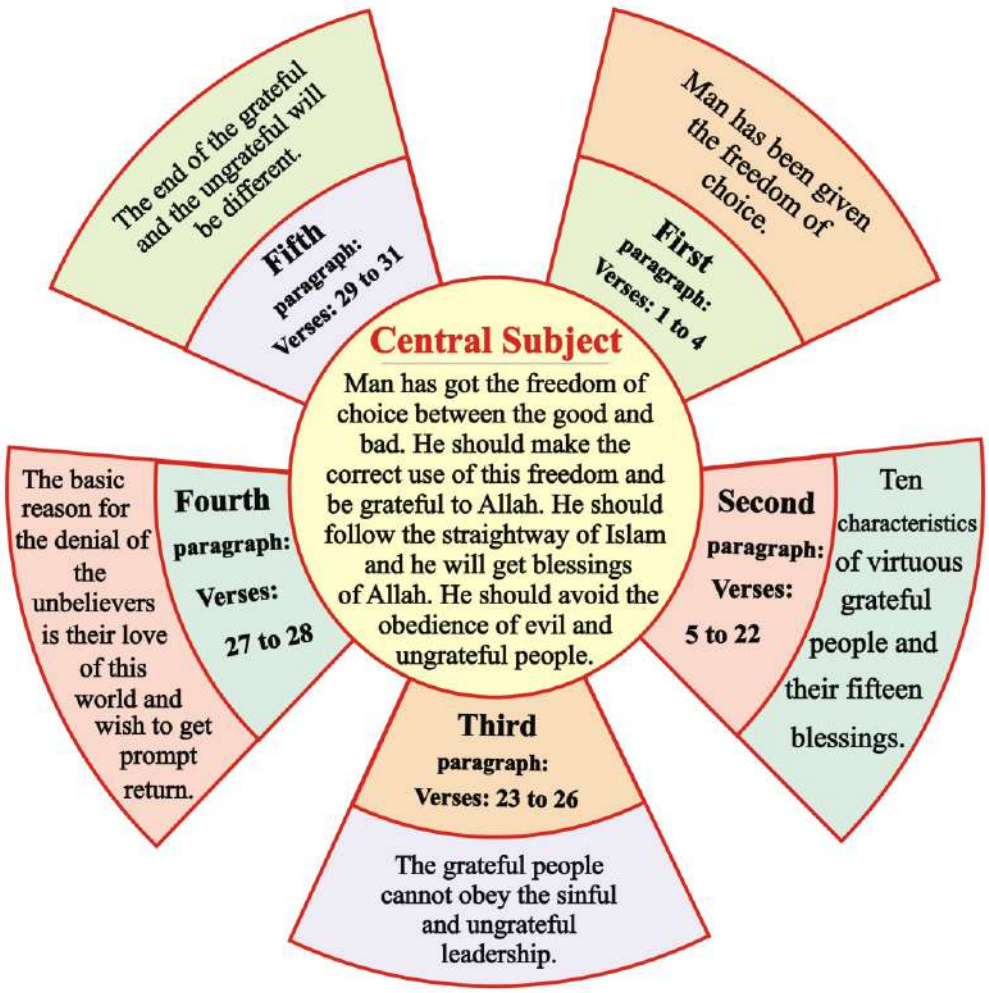
Soorah Al-Qiyaamah was revealed in the beginning of Makkan period. This was the period when soorah Ad-Dahr and soorah An-Nabaa were revealed. It seems that the first and the last parts of soorah Al-Qiyaamah were revealed after the general proclamation of Islam in 4 prophet-hood and the middle part was revealed in the beginning of prophet-hood.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ad-Dahr

76 - Soorah Ad-Dahr

Makkan

Verses: 31 **Paragraphs: 5**



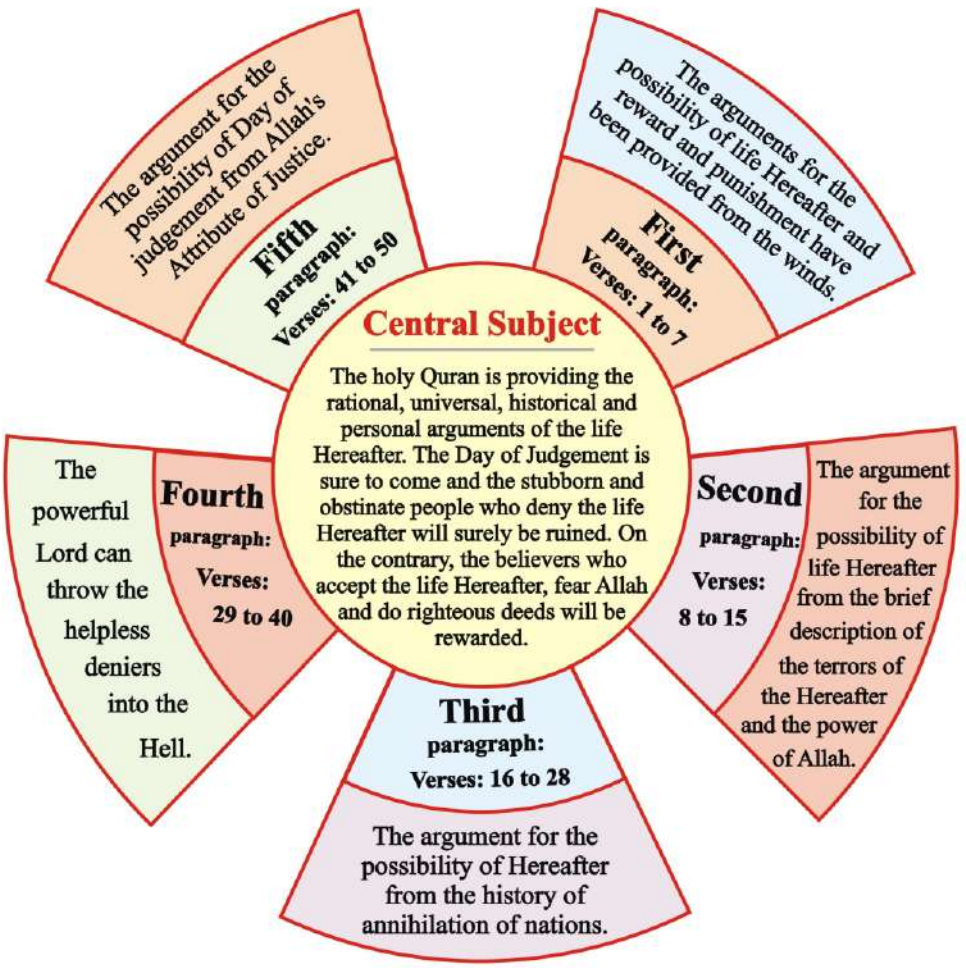
• Period of revelation:

1- The first twenty two (22) verses of soorah Ad-Dahr were revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood) when the invitation towards Islam was being given secretly. This was the period when soorah Al-Qiyaamah and soorah An-Nabaa were revealed.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mursalaat

77 - Soorah Al-Mursalaat Makkan

Verses: 50 **Paragraphs: 5**



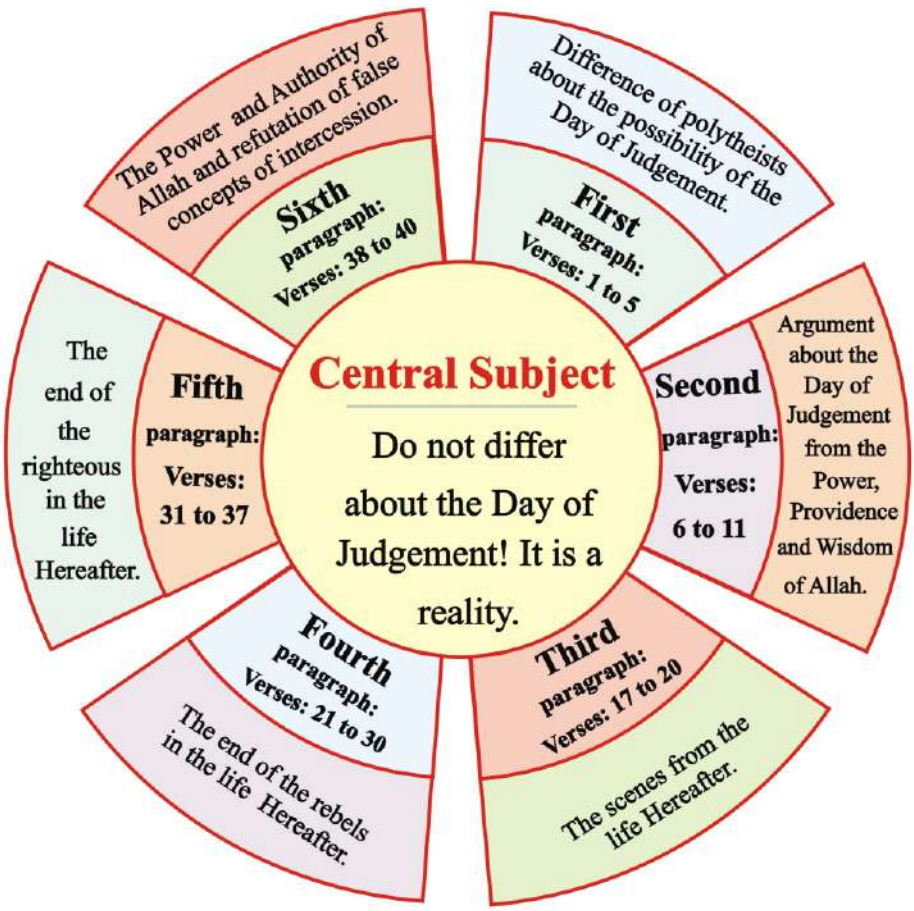
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Mursalaat was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was given secretly. Abdullah bin Mas'ood (R.A.) says that it was revealed into a cave in Minaa. **(Saheeh Bukhari)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Nabaa'

78 - Soorah An-Nabaa' Makkan

Verses: 40 **Paragraphs: 6**



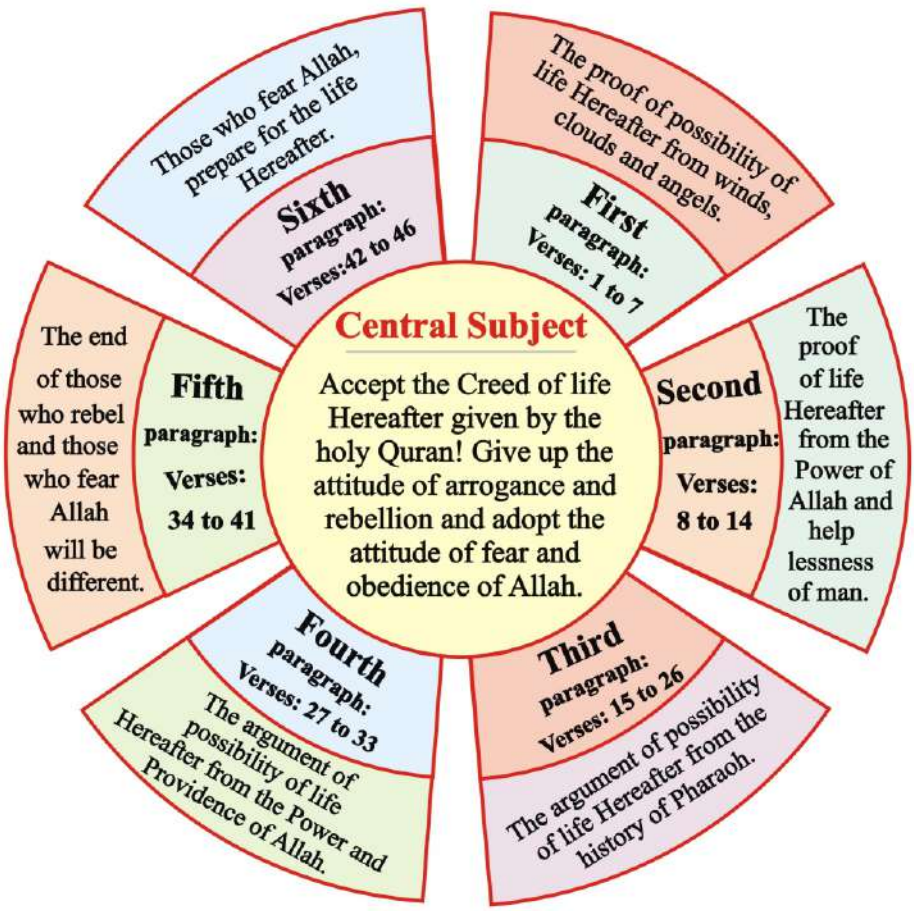
• Period of revelation:

Soorah An-Nabaa' was revealed during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) after the the general proclamation of Islam when the difference about the life Hereafter had occurred and the creed of life Hereafter was being consolidated.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Naazi'aat

79 - Soorah An-Naazi'aat Makkan

Verses: 46 **Paragraphs: 6**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah An-Naazi'aat was revealed after soorah An-Nabaa' during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood), after the general proclamation of Islam when the disagreement about the life Hereafter had already started and the attitude of the Makkan pagans had become arrogant and rebellious like that of Pharaoh.

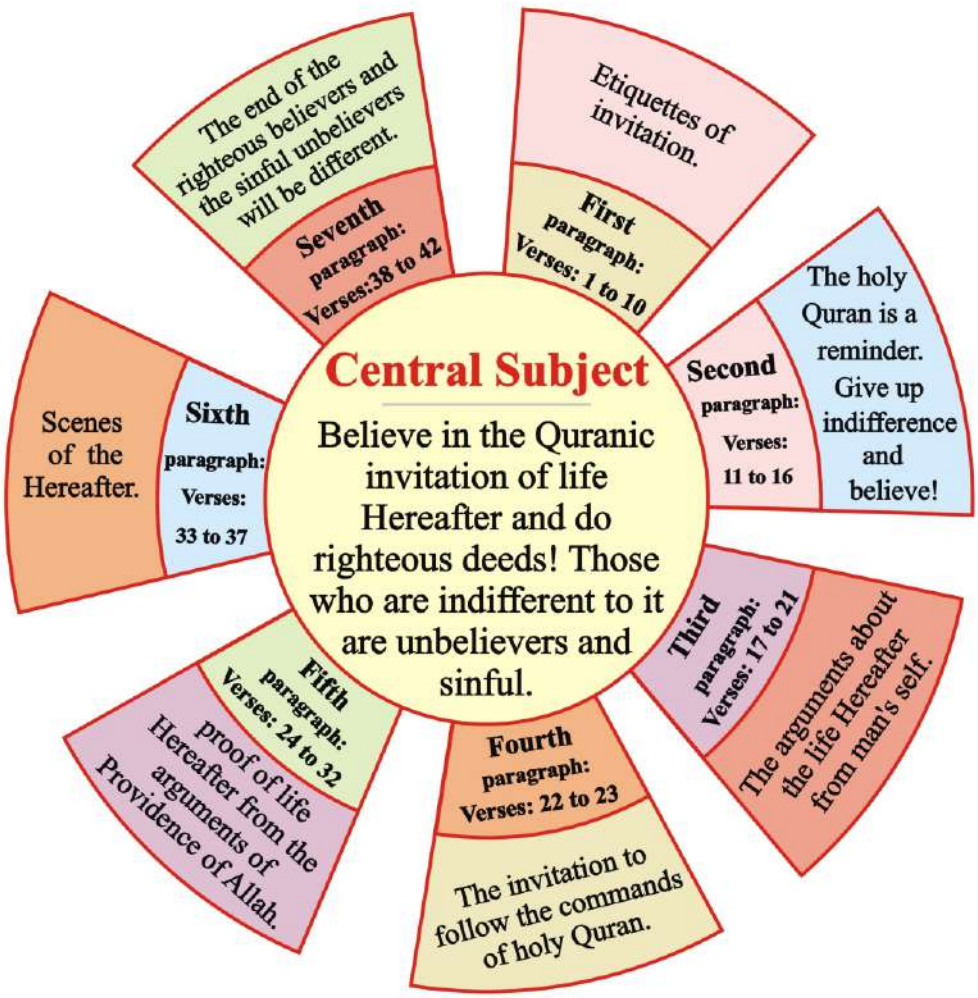
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah 'Abasa

80 - Soorah 'Abasa

Makkan

Verses: 42

Paragraphs: 7



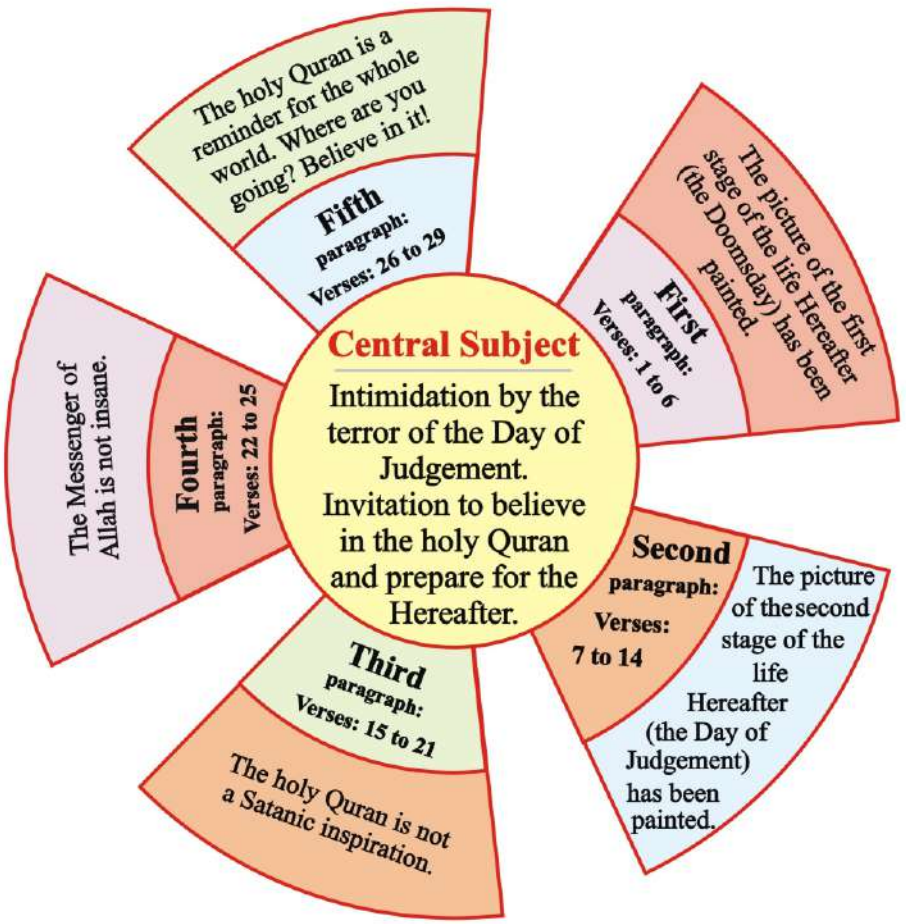
• Period of revelation:

Soorah 'Abasa was revealed during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) after the general proclamation of Islam when Abdullah Ibn Umm Maktoom was neglected by the prophet (pbuh) in a meeting with the unbelievers.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Takweer

81 - Soorah At-Takweer Makkan

Verses: 29 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

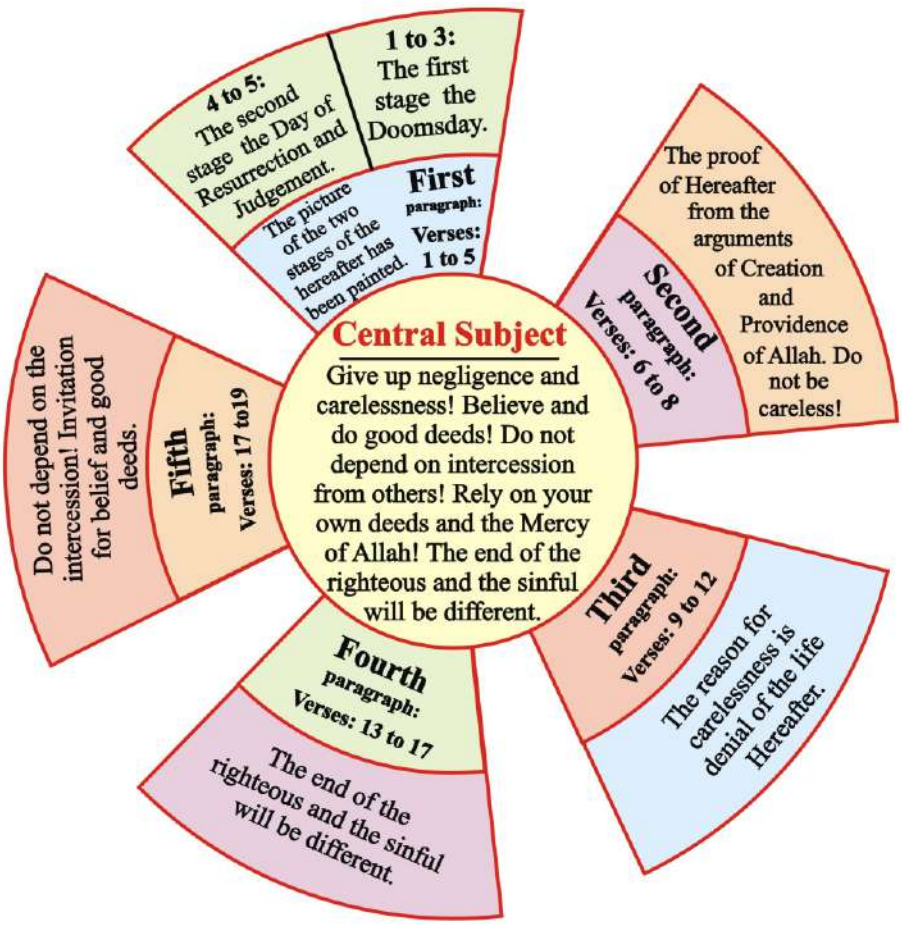
1- The first 14 verses of soorah At-Takweer were revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood) when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly.

2- The last 15 verses were revealed after the general proclamation of Islam during the period of allegations when the prophet (pbuh) was alleged to be insane.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Infitaar

82 - Soorah Al-Infitaar Makkan

Verses: 19 **Paragraphs: 5**



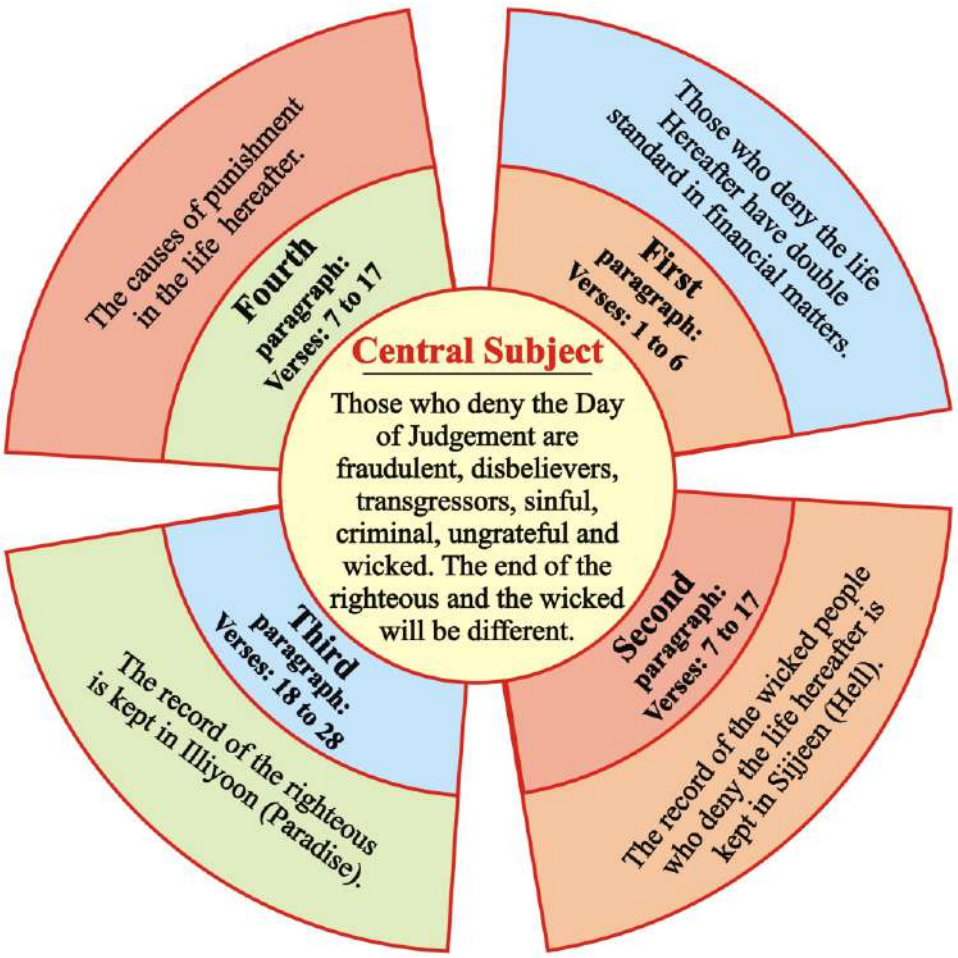
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Infitaar was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood) when the invitation of Islam was given secretly and when the new Muslim youth were being educated with scenes from Hereafter.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Mutaffifeen

83 - Soorah Al-Mutaffifeen Makkan

Verses: 36 **Paragraphs: 4**



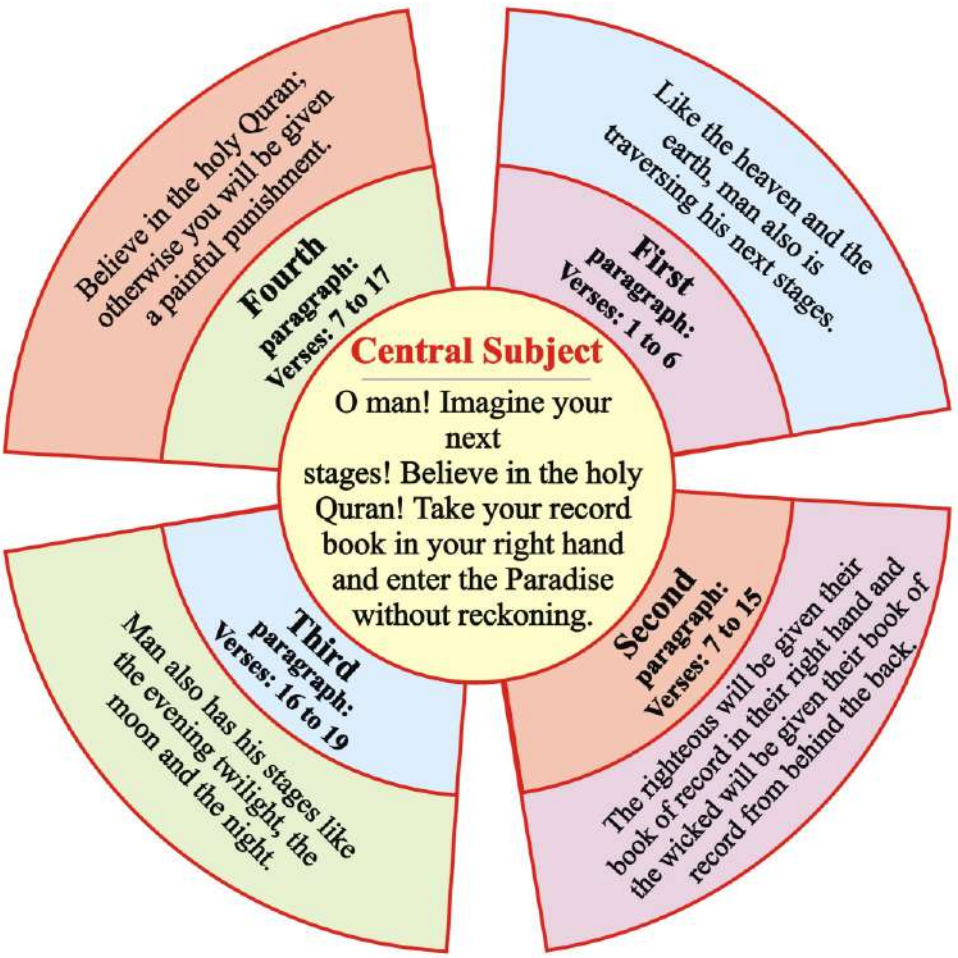
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Mutaffifeen was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) when the opponents of Islam were insulting, humiliating and making fun of the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah and the Muslims.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Inshiqaaq

84 - Soorah Al-Inshiqaaq Makkan

Verses: 25 **Paragraphs: 4**



• Period of revelation:

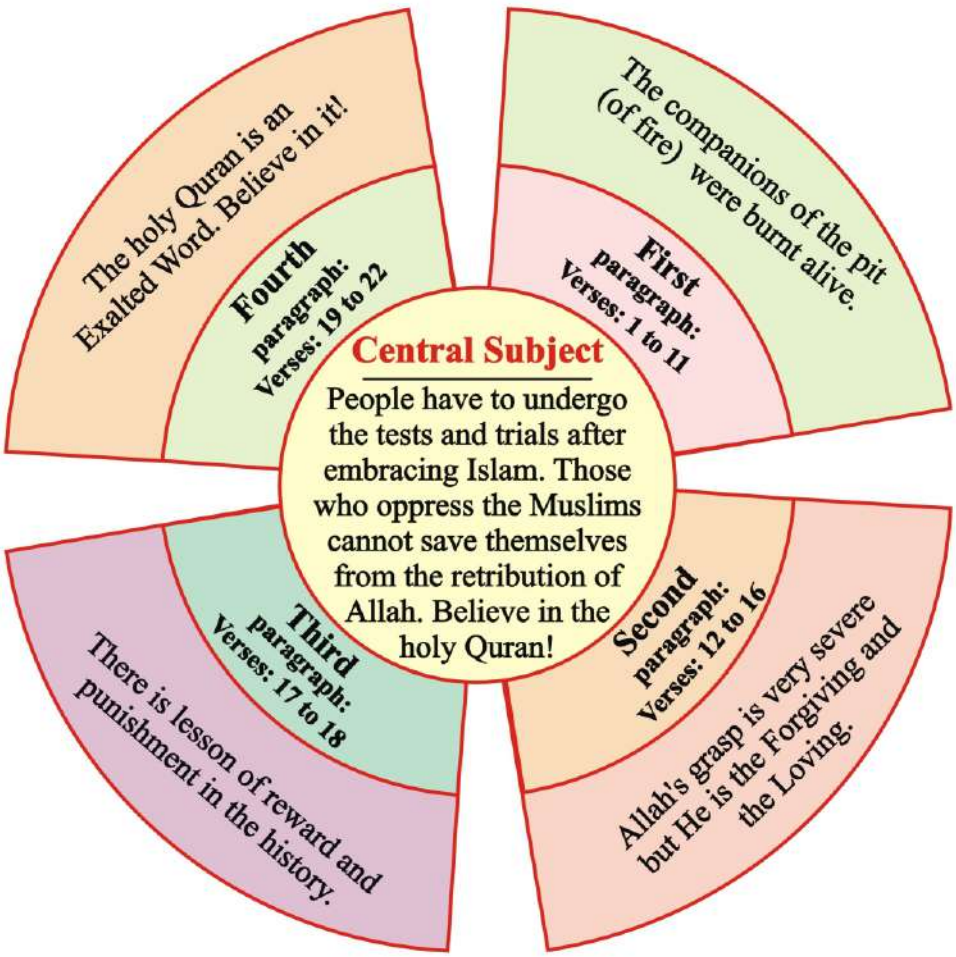
Soorah Al-Inshiqaaq was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah when the opponents of Islam were insulting, humiliating and making fun of the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Burooj

85 - Soorah Al-Burooj

Makkan

Verses: 22 **Paragraphs: 4**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Burooj was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet-hood), when the Muslims were being tortured by the pagan leaders of Makkah for following the belief of Tawheed like the companions of the pit (of fire).

The Quraish of Makkah were frightened by the end of the armies of Pharaoh and the people of Thamood.

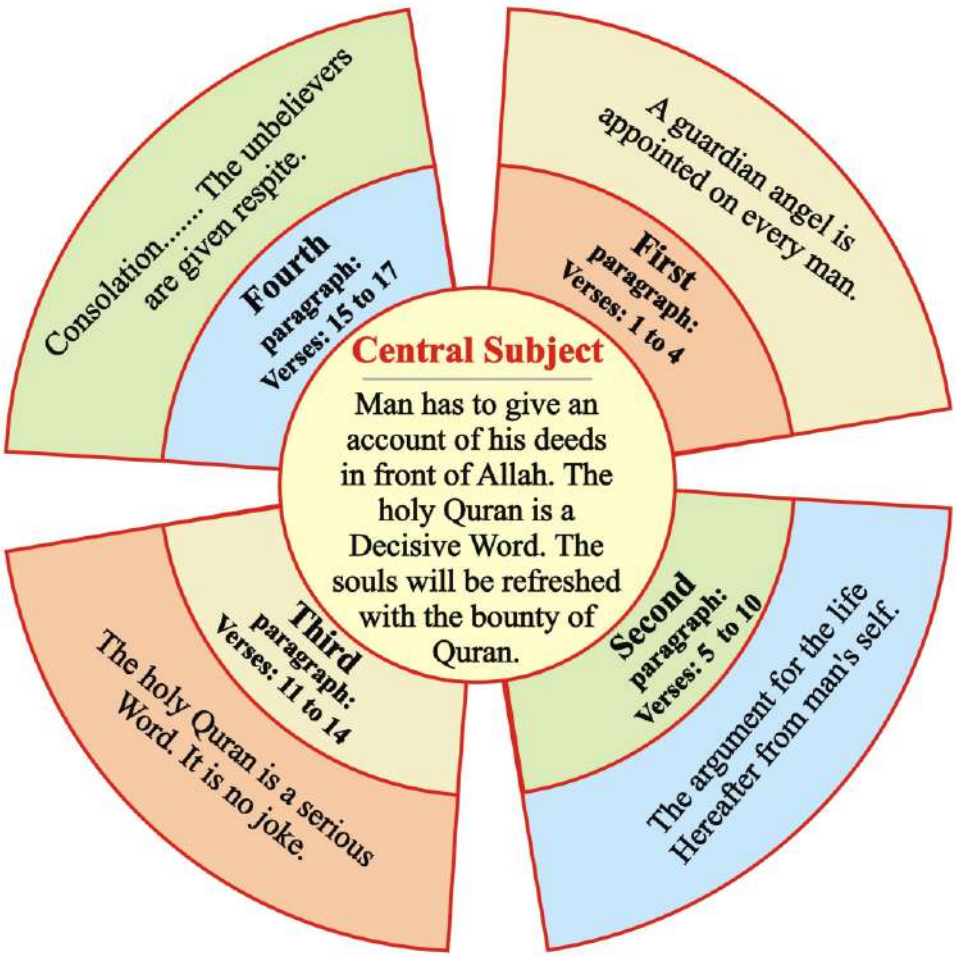
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Taariq

86 - Soorah At-Taariq

Makkan

Verses: 17

Paragraphs: 4



• Period of revelation:

Soorah At-Taariq was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet-hood) when the Quraish were making dangerous plans against the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah.

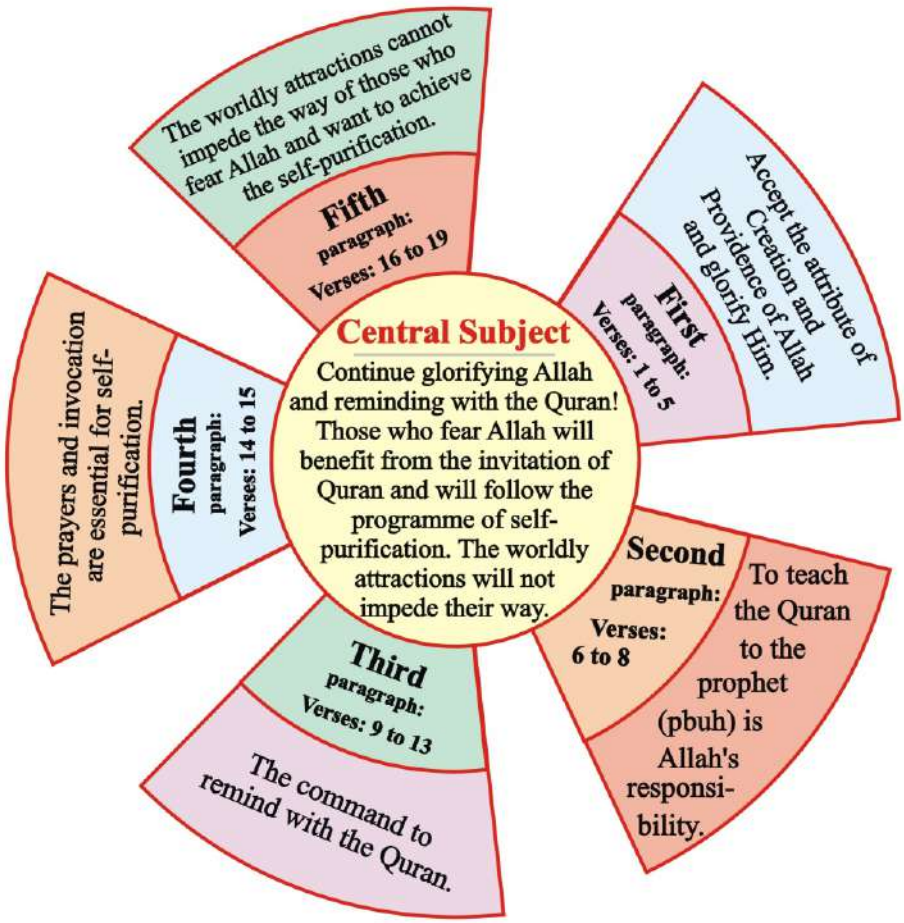
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-A'laa

87 - Soorah Al-A'laa

Makkan

Verses: 19

Paragraphs: 5



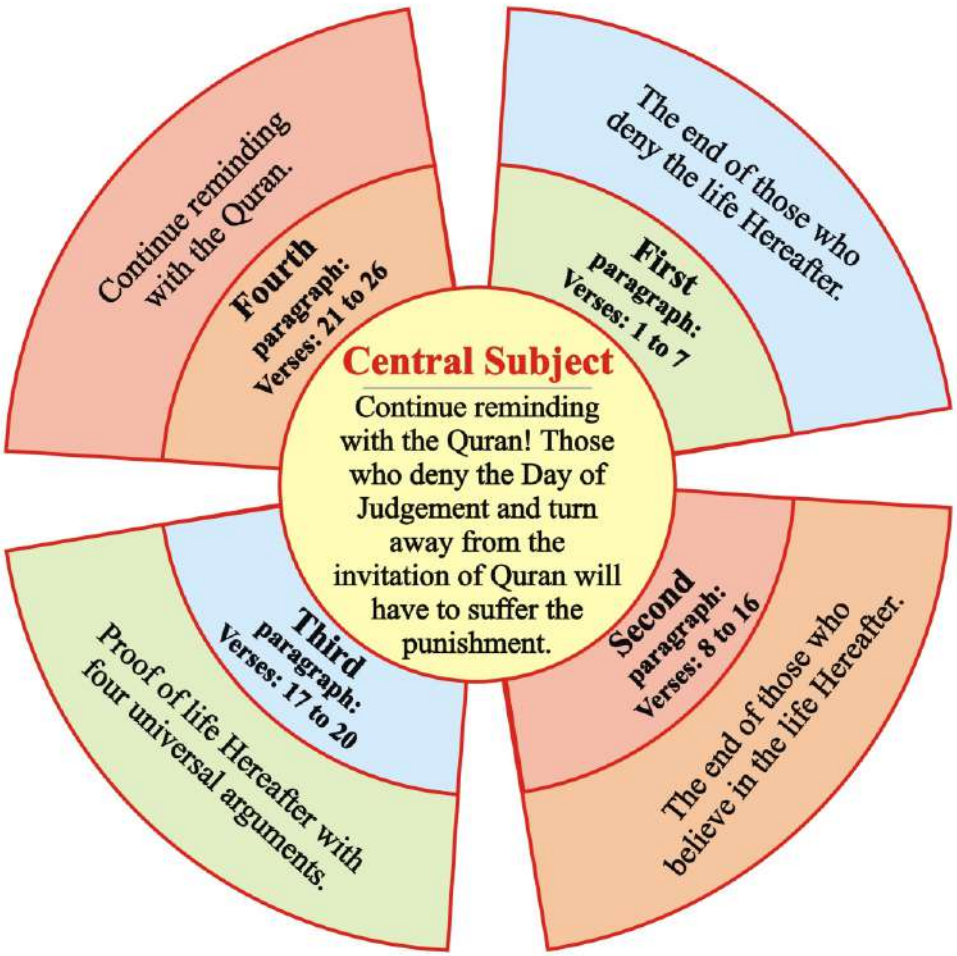
• Period of revelation:

1- Soorah Al-A'laa was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood) when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when the prophet (pbuh) tried to memorise the revelation. ﴿سَنُقْرِئُكَ فَلَا تَنْسَىٰ﴾ "Soon, We shall make you recite (Our revelations) so you shall forget none of them." **(Verse: 6)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Ghaashiyah

88 - Soorah Al-Ghaashiyah Makkan

Verses: 26 **Paragraphs: 4**



• Period of revelation:

The very first verse of soorah Al-Ghaashiyah indicates that this soorah was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood).

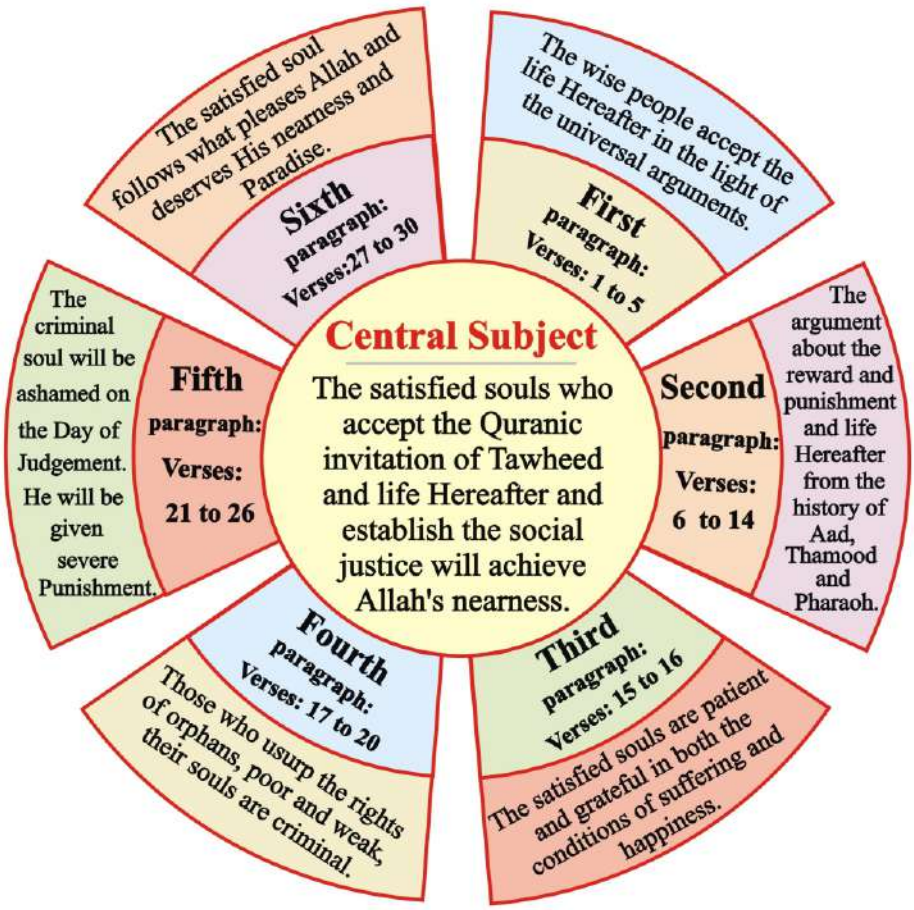
﴿فَذَكِّرْ إِنَّمَا أَنتَ مُذَكِّرٌ﴾ "So keep on giving admonition, for you are an admonisher." **(Verse: 21)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Fajr

89 - Soorah Al-Fajr

Makkan

Verses: 30 **Paragraphs: 6**



• Period of revelation:

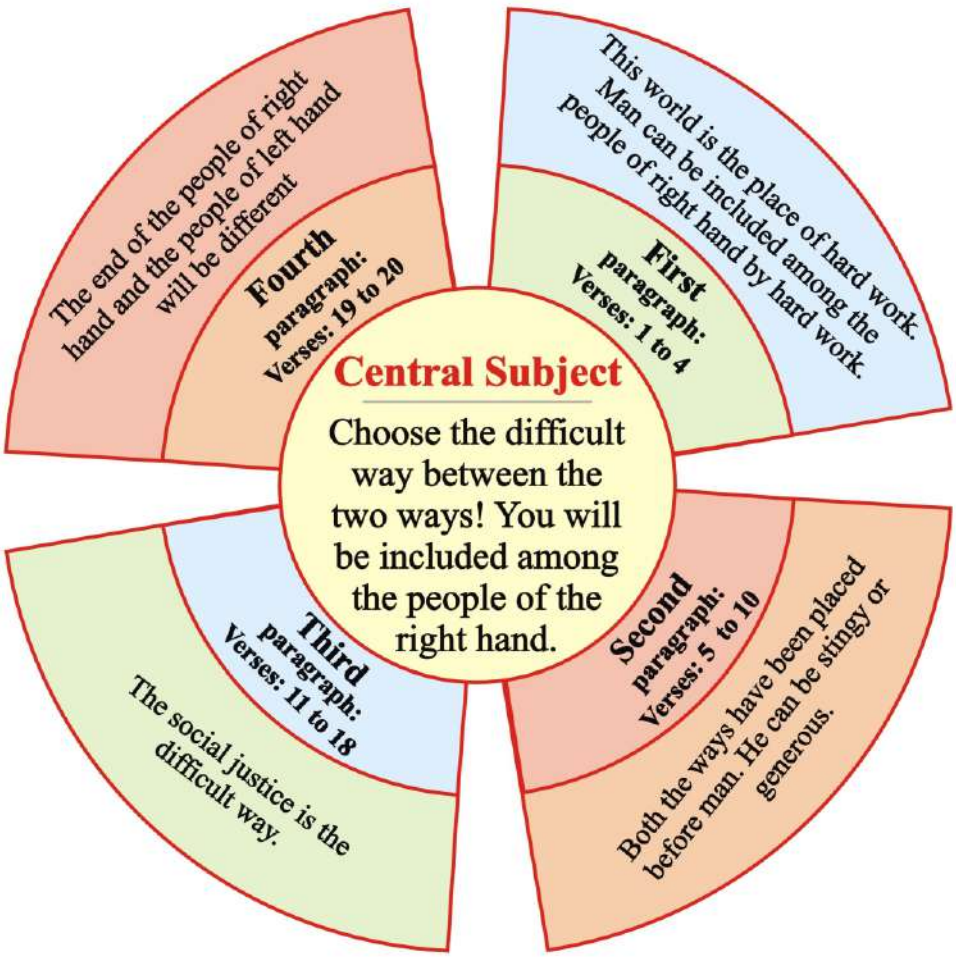
Soorah Al-Fajr was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet-hood) when the cruelties of Makkan pagans against the Muslims were at the peak. The Quraish were frightened from the end of Aad, Thamood and Pharaoh. They were told that Allah is watching them. ﴿إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَبِالْمِرْصَادِ﴾ "Surely, your Lord is ever watchful." **(Verse: 14)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Balad

90 - Soorah Al-Balad

Makkan

Verses: 20 **Paragraphs: 4**



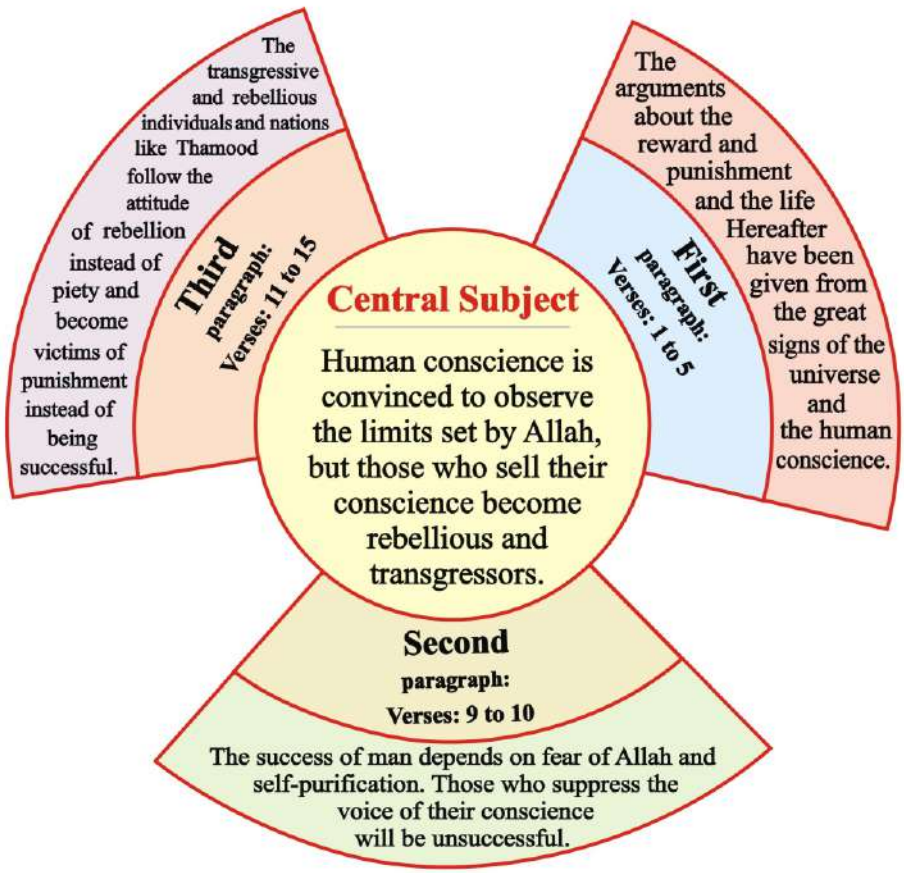
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Balad was revealed during the third phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (6 to 10 prophet-hood) when the prophet (pbuh) was tortured and persecuted in a peaceful place like Makkah which was called ﴿الـبَـلَد الامِين﴾ "The city of peace". ﴿وَأَنْتَ حِلٌّ بِهَٰذَا الْبَلَدِ﴾ "You (O Muhammad) have been made lawful in this city." **(Verse: 2)**

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ash-Shams

91 - Soorah Ash-Shams Makkan

Verses: 15 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Ash-Shams was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, towards the end of second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) when the enmity of Quraish towards the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah and his followers was at its peak. The attitude of the leaders of Quraish had become transgressive like that of the people of Thamood. They were threatened to be punished like the people of Thamood.

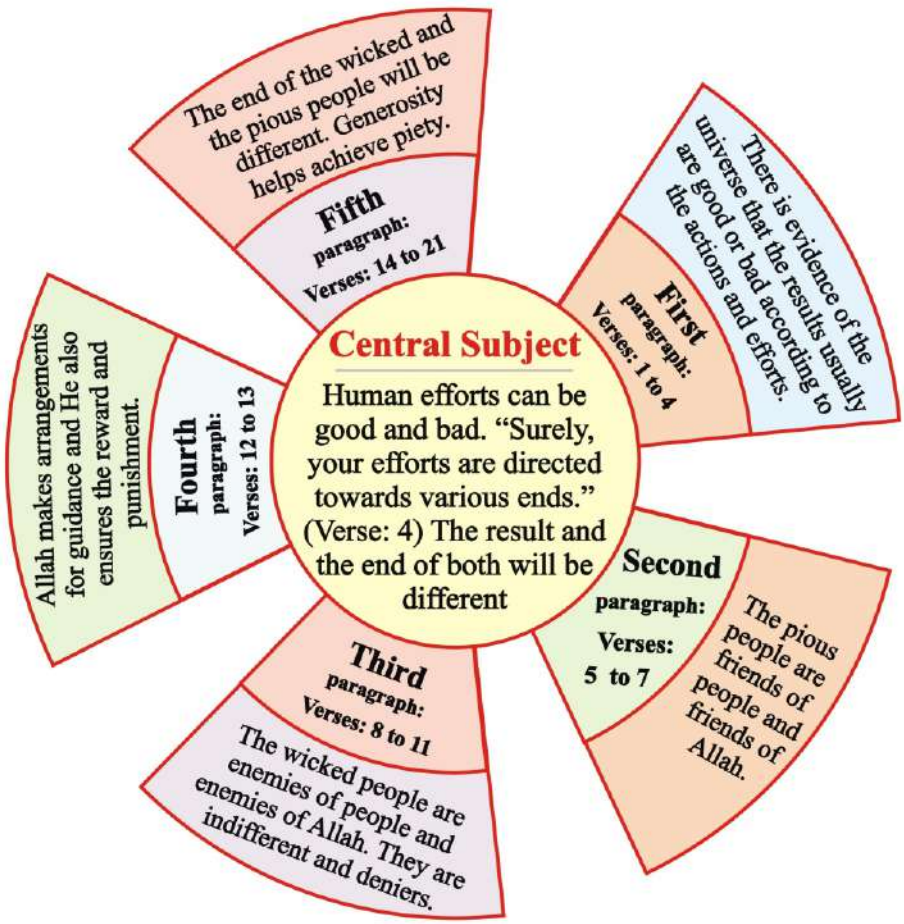
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Lail

92 - Soorah Al-Lail

Makkan

Verses: 21

Paragraphs: 5



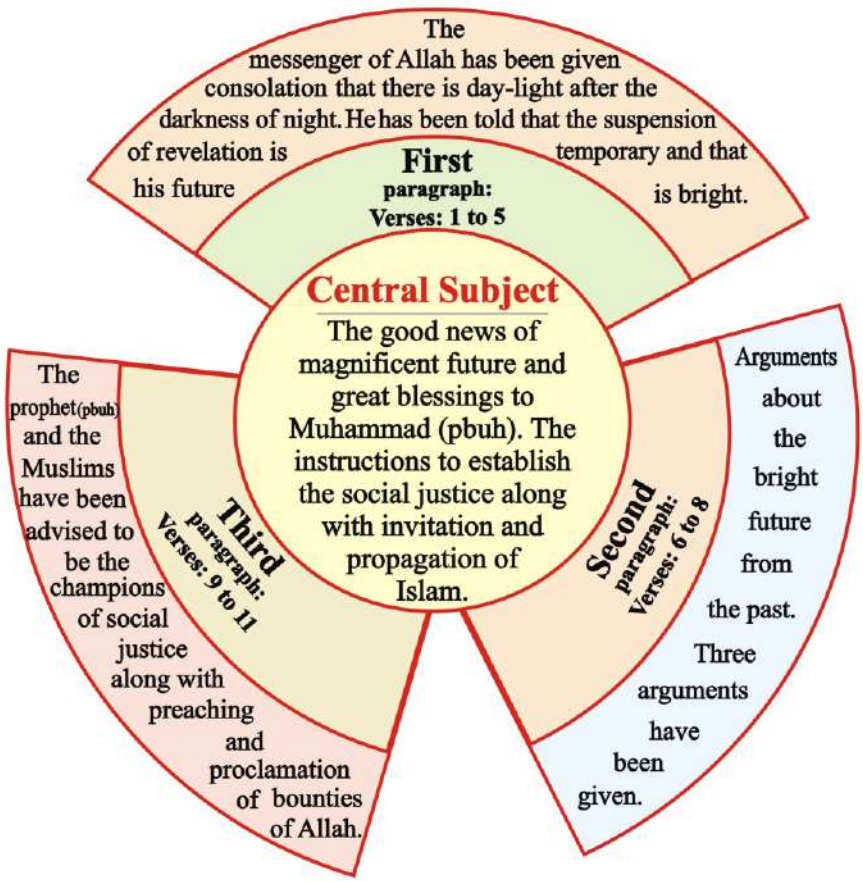
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Lail was revealed along with soorah Ash-Shams, after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood). It was the period of enmity and the Makkan pagans were given the threat of punishment.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Ad-Dhuhaa

93 - Soorah Ad-Dhuhaa Makkan

Verses: 11 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

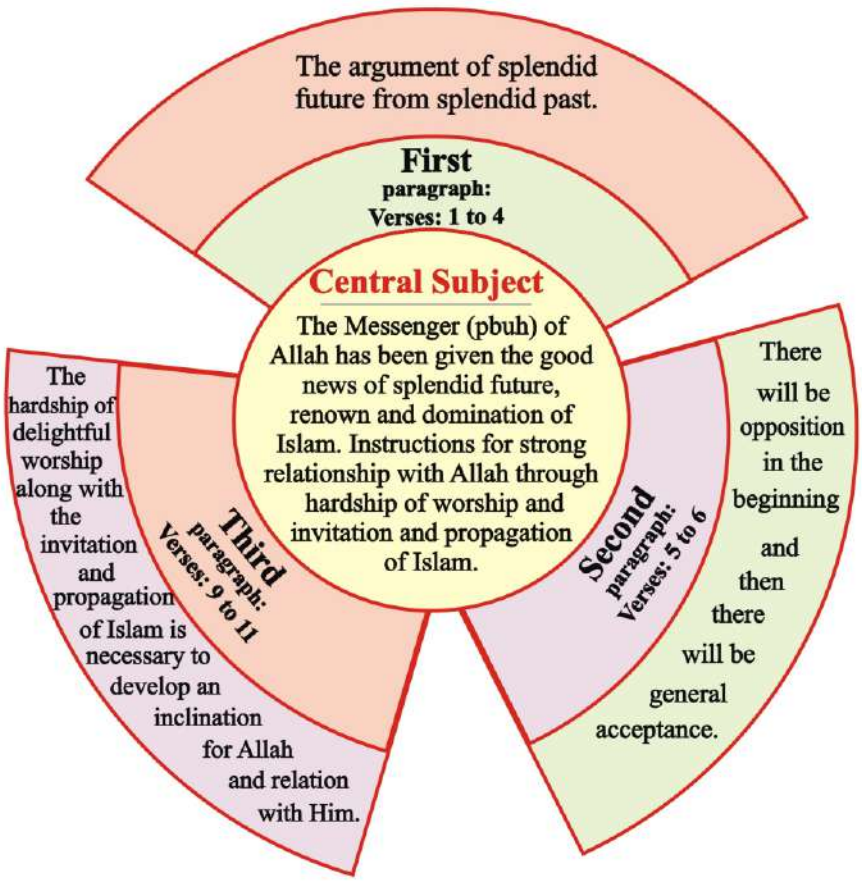
Soorah Ad-Dhuhaa was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood) when the invitation of Islam was given secretly and when the revelation was continued again after a short interval. This interval of suspension of revelation was only for 15, 20 days. During this period when the prophet (pbuh) was upset, Jibreel came to him and consoled him that he was the true Messenger (pbuh) of Allah.

(Saheeh Bukhari, Hadeeth: 6,581)

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Inshiraah

94 - Soorah Al-Inshiraah Makkan

Verses: 8 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Inshiraah was revealed after soorah Ad-Dhuhaa, during the first phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was given secretly and when the revelation had begun again after the interval of suspension. This interval of suspension had lasted for 15, 20 days. During this period when the prophet (pbuh) became upset, Jibreel came to him and consoled him that He was a true prophet (pbuh).

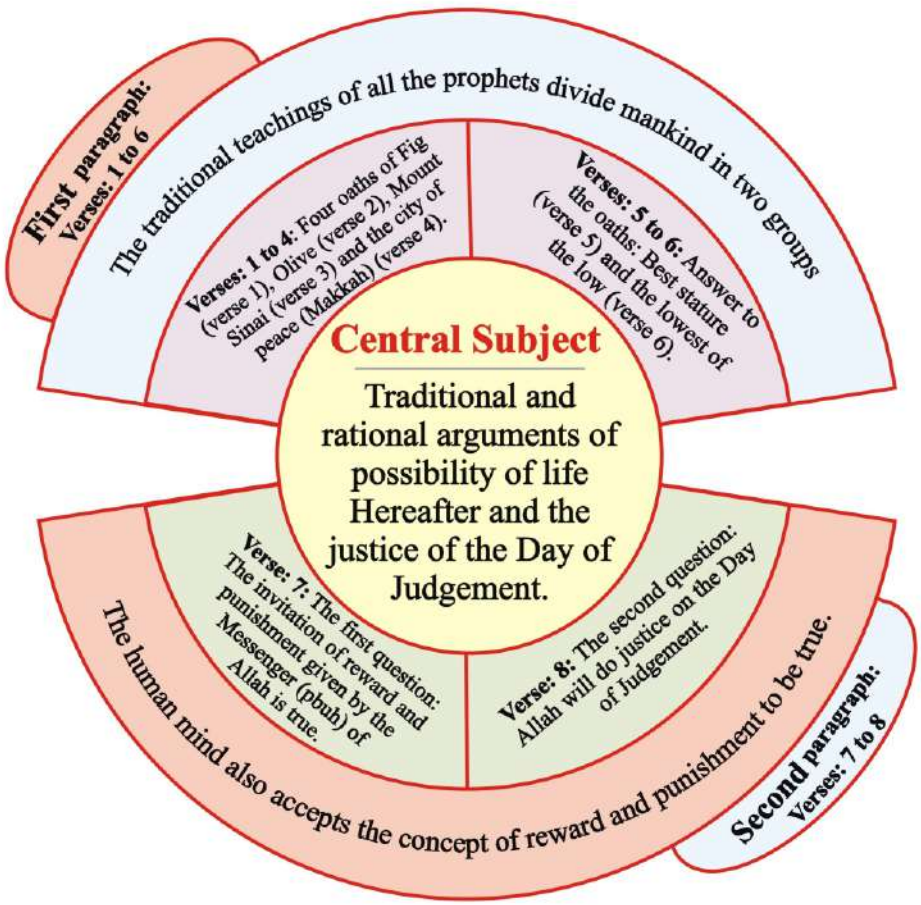
(Saheeh Bukhari, Hadeeth: 6,581)

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Teen

95 - Soorah At-Teen

Makkan

Verses: 8 **Paragraphs: 2**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah At-Teen was revealed during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood) when the invitation of Islam was being rejected and the so called intellectuals of Quraish were spreading different kinds of doubts and suspicions about the life Hereafter and the reward and punishment.

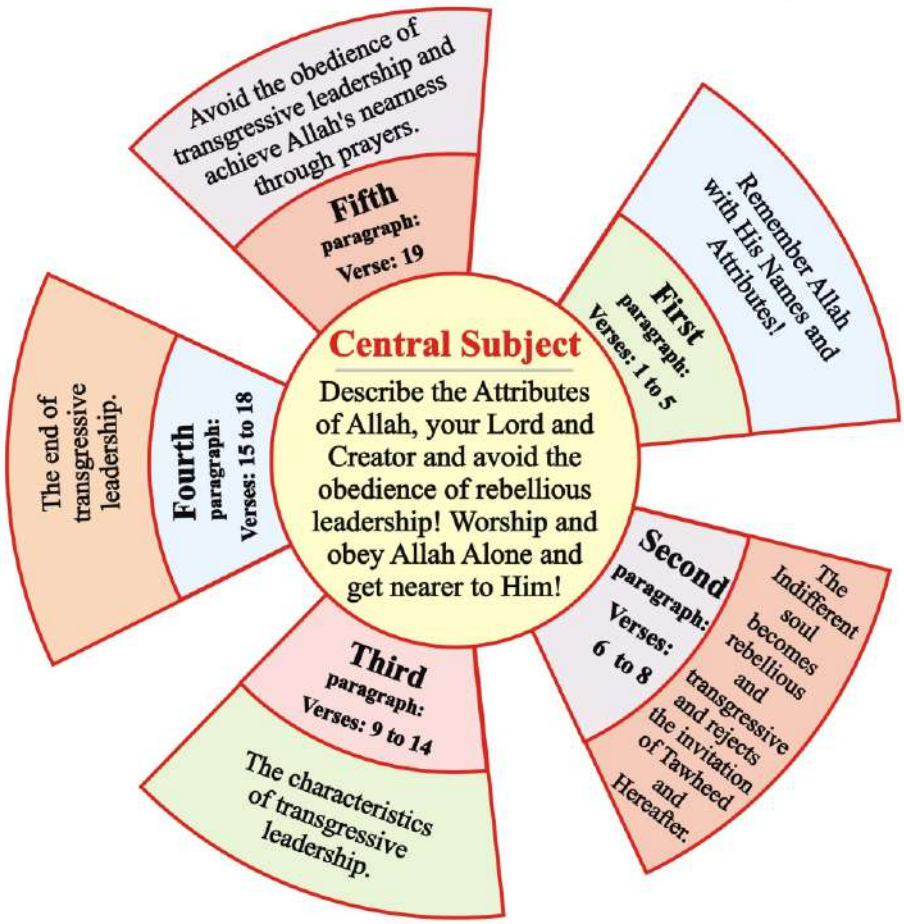
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-'Alaq

96 - Soorah Al-'Alaq

Makkan

Verses: 19

Paragraphs: 5



• Period of revelation:

1- The revelation to the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah began with the first five (5) verses of soorah Al-'Alaq. (Saheeh Bukhari, Hadeeth: 4,670, reported by 'Aa'ishah - R.A.) Probably, it took place in Ramadhaan, according to 10 August, 610 A.D.

2- The last fourteen (14) verses were revealed after the general proclamation of Islam during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, perhaps, in 4 or 5 prophet-hood about Abu Jahl when he forbade the prophet (pbuh) to pray in the Ka'bah.

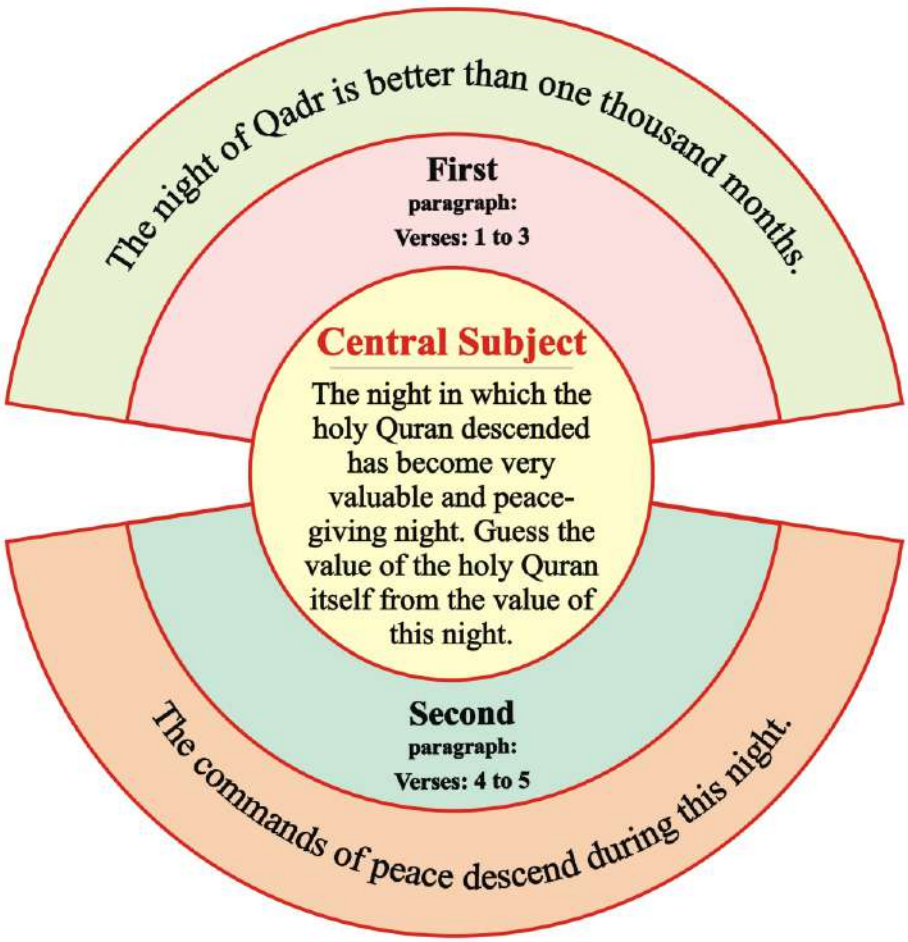
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qadr

97 - Soorah Al-Qadr

Makkan

Verses: 5

Paragraphs: 2



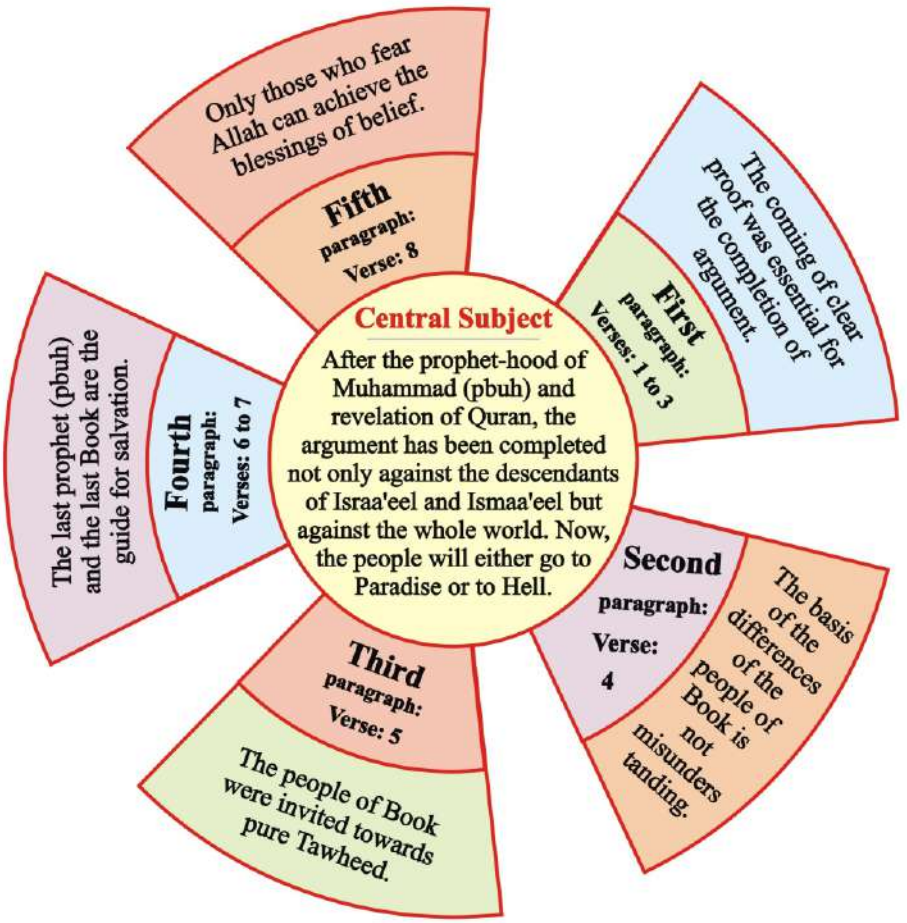
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Qadr was, probably, revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when the short strong and comprehensive soorahs were being revealed in an excellent literary style.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Bayyinah

98 - Soorah Al-Bayyinah Madeenan

Verses: 8 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

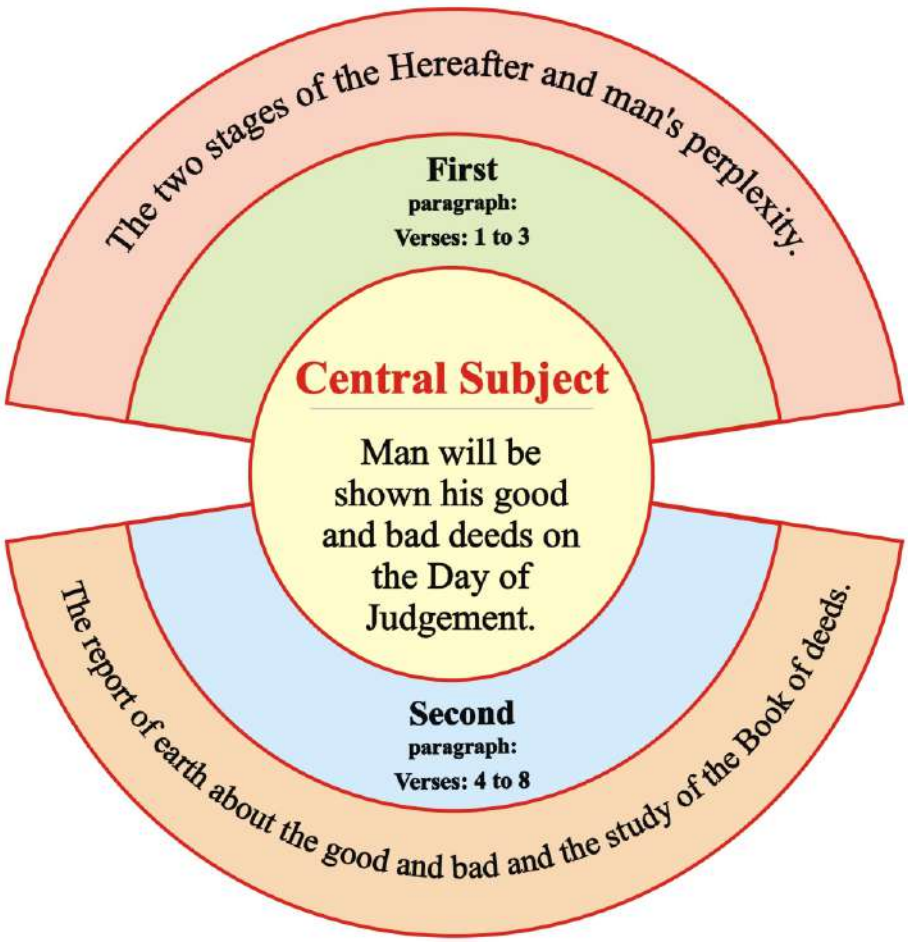
Soorah Al-Bayyinah is one of the last two soorahs that were revealed to the prophet (pbuh) in Madinah before his death. After this soorah, probably, only soorah An-Nasr and a few miscellaneous verses were revealed. Perhaps it was revealed towards the end of 10 A.H.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Az-Zilzaal

99 - Soorah Az-Zilzaal

Makkan

Verses: 8 **Paragraphs: 2**



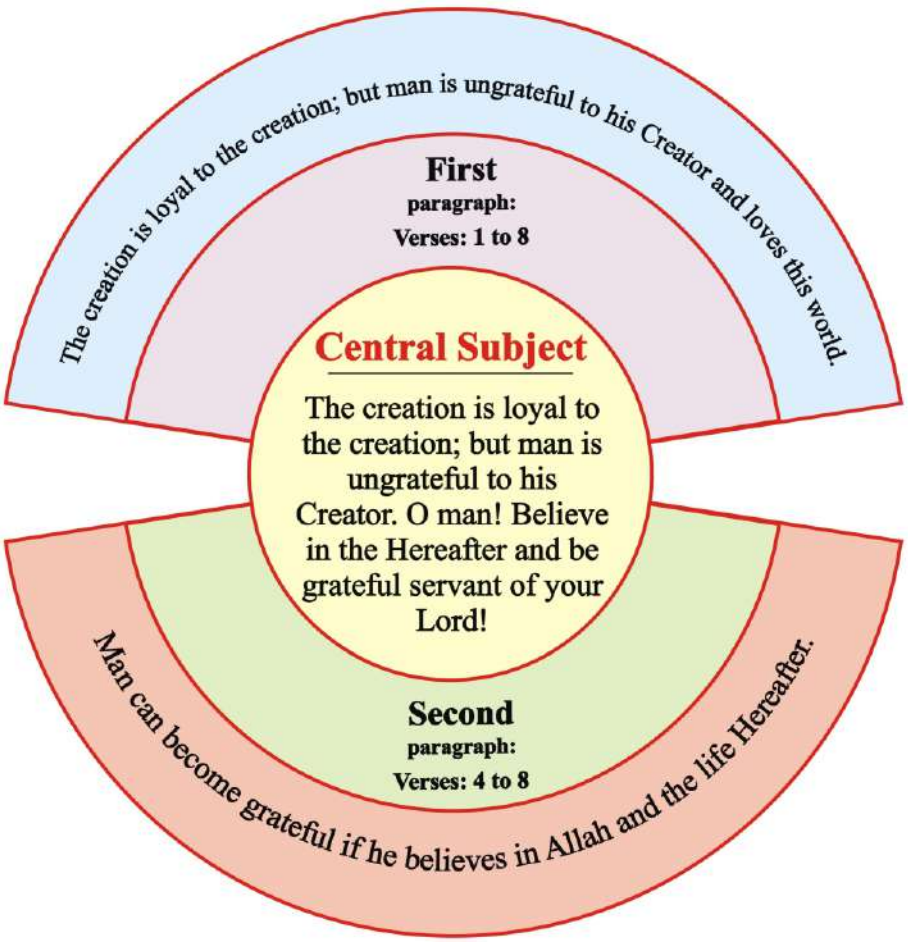
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Az-Zilzaal, probably, was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when short, strong and comprehensive soorahs were being revealed in an excellent literary style.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-'Aadiyaat

100- Soorah Al-'Aadiyaat Makkan

Verses: 11 **Paragraphs: 2**



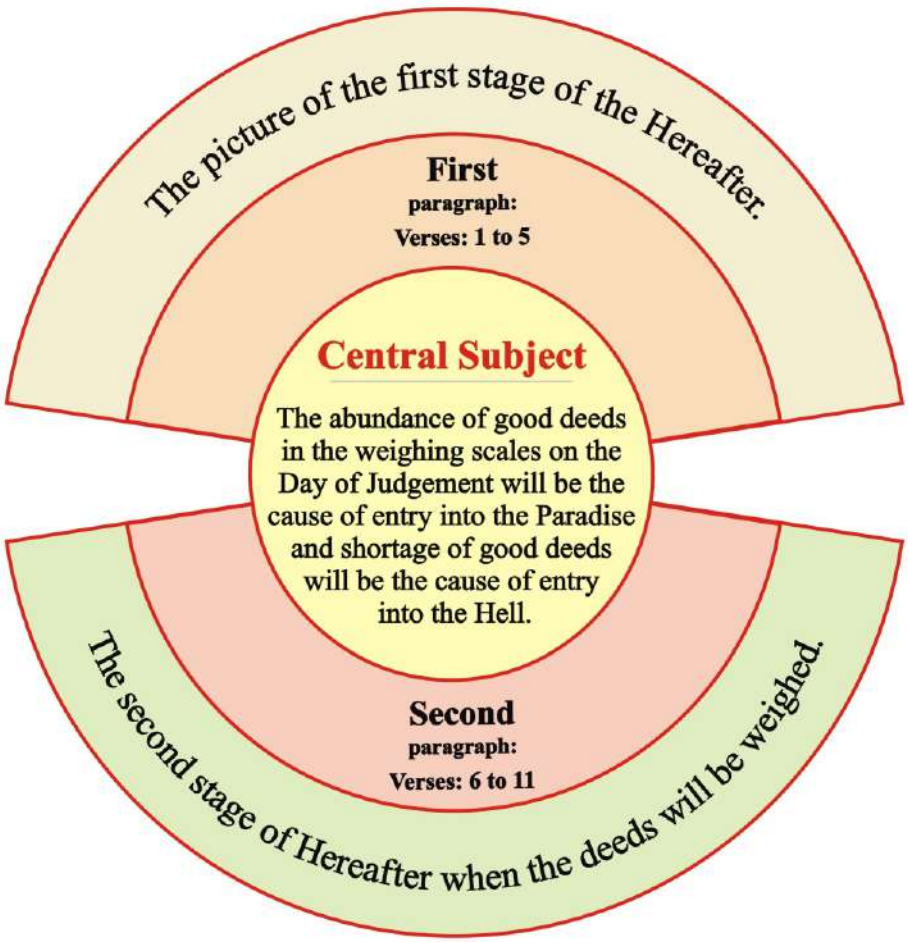
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-'Aadiyaat was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when the short, strong and comprehensive soorahs were being revealed in an excellent literary style.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qaari'ah

101 - Soorah Al-Qaari'ah Makkan

Verses: 11 **Paragraphs: 2**



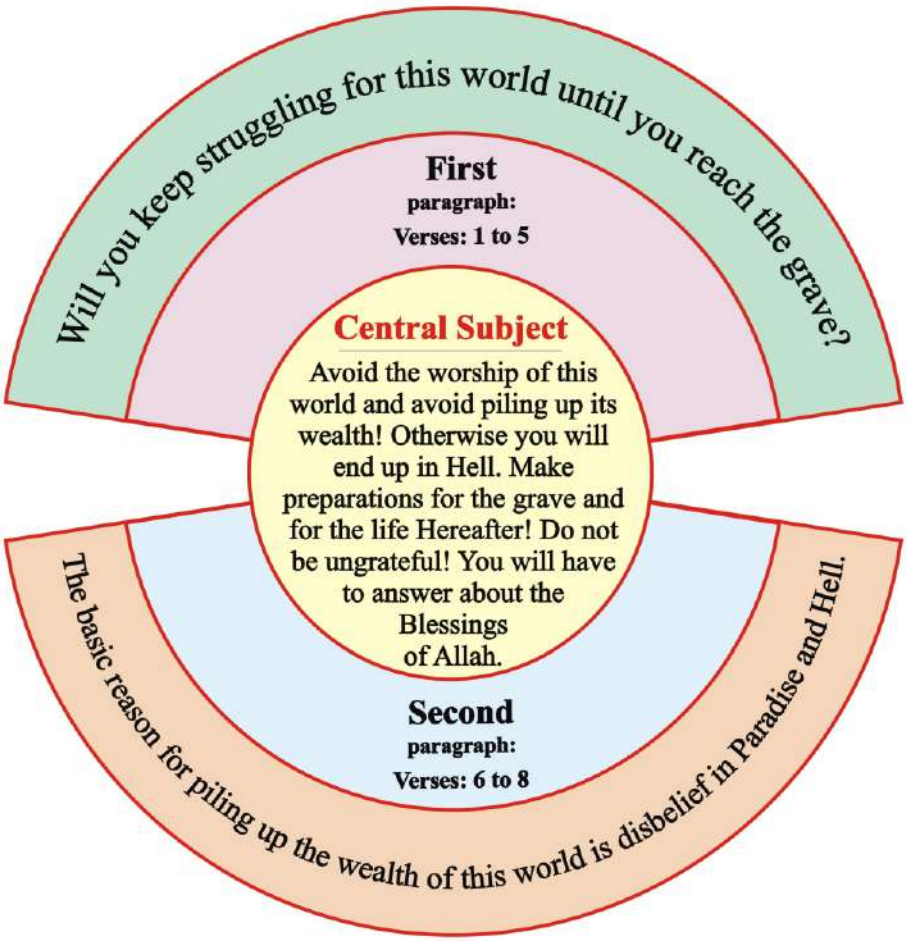
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Qaari'ah was revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when the short, strong and comprehensive soorahs were being revealed in an excellent literary style.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah At-Takaathur

102 - Soorah At-Takaathur Makkan

Verses: 8 **Paragraphs: 2**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah At-Takaathur was, probably, revealed during the second phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood), after the general proclamation of Islam. The materialistic leadership of Quraish has been criticised severely for their love of this world in this soorah.

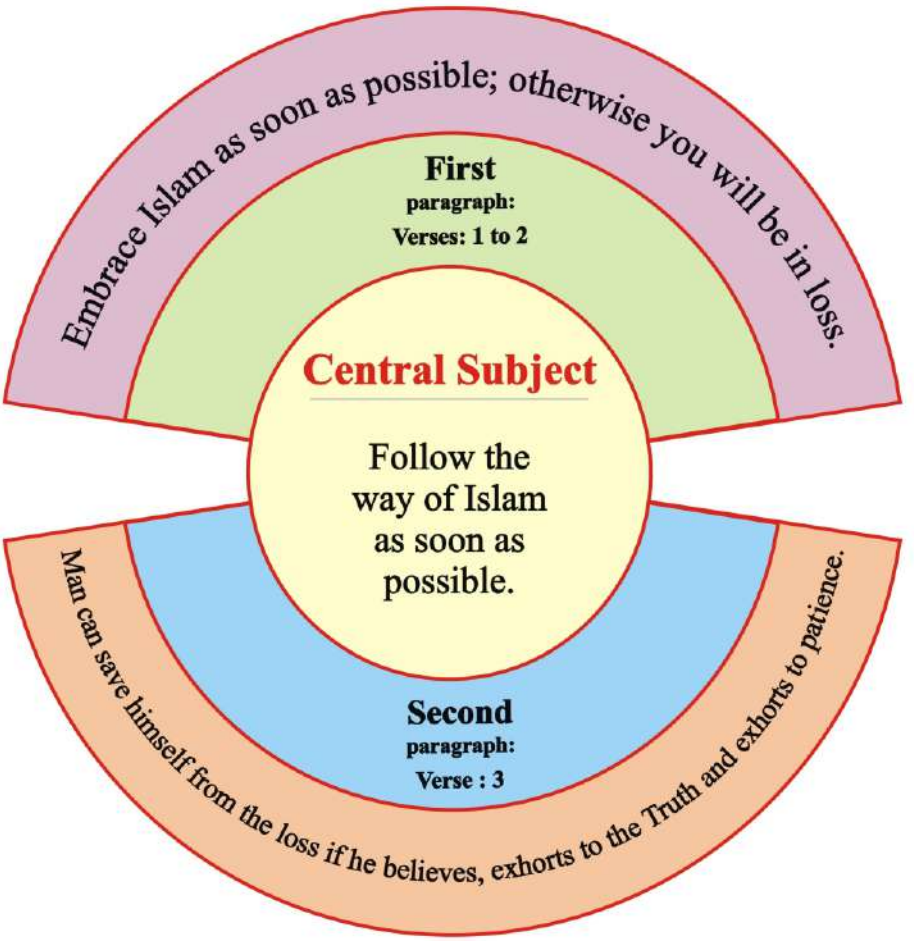
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-'Asr

103 - Soorah Al-'Asr

Makkan

Verses: 3

Paragraphs: 2



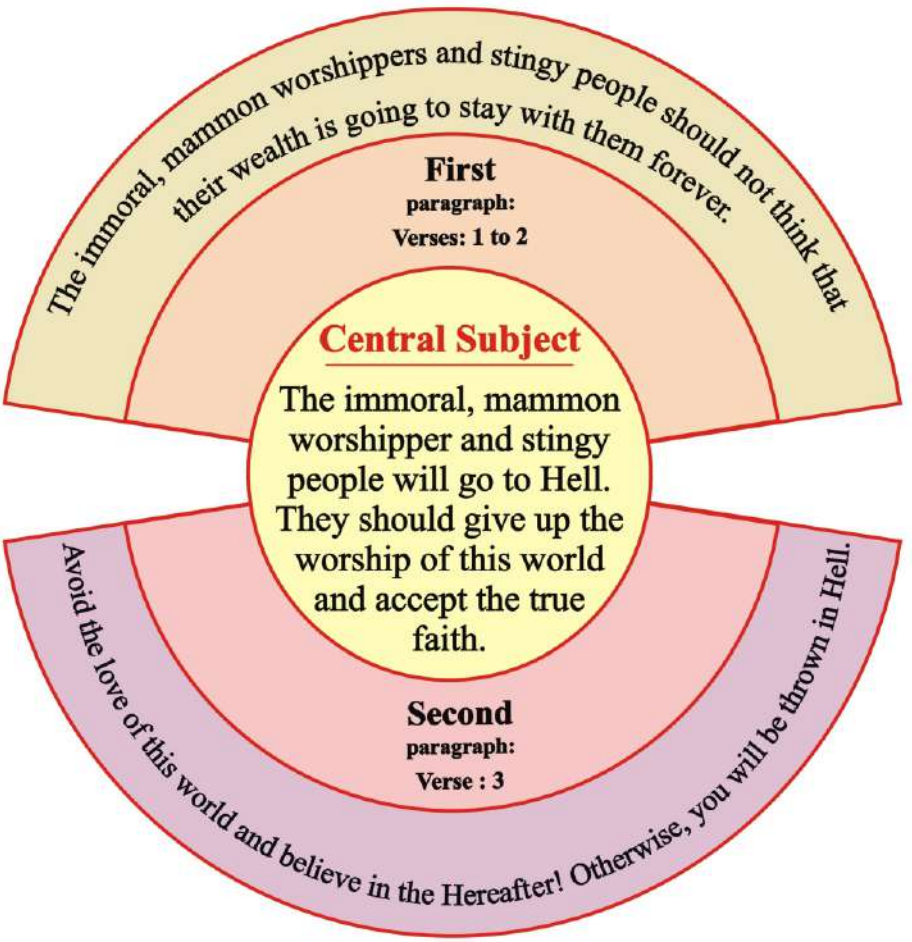
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-'Asr was revealed during the first phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when the short, strong and comprehensive soorahs were being revealed in an excellent literary style.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Humazah

104 - Soorah Al-Humazah Makkan

Verses: 9 **Paragraphs: 2**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Humazah was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophethood), when the moral and financial attitude of leadership of Quraish like Umayyah bin Khalf were under discussion.

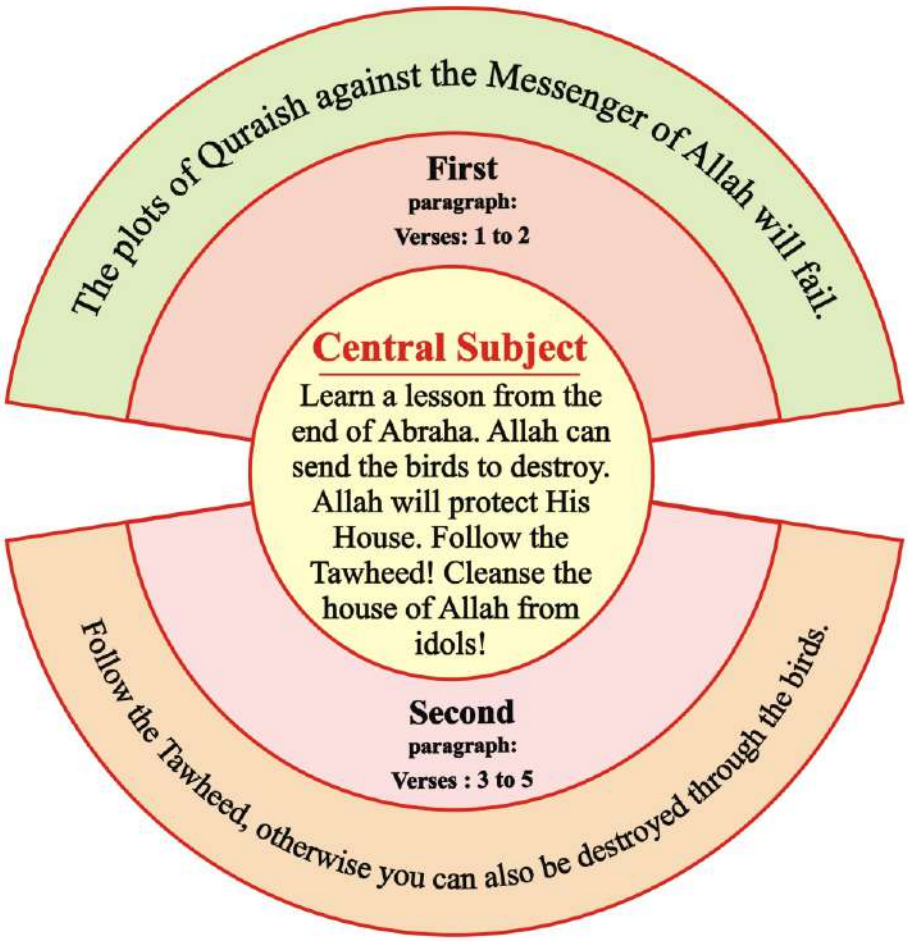
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Feel

105- Soorah Al-Feel

Makkan

Verses: 5

Paragraphs: 2



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-feel was, probably, revealed during the second phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah, after the general proclamation of Islam, in 4 prophethood. The interrogative style of "have you not seen" shows that there is a warning for the Quraish in it and invitation for thinking as well.

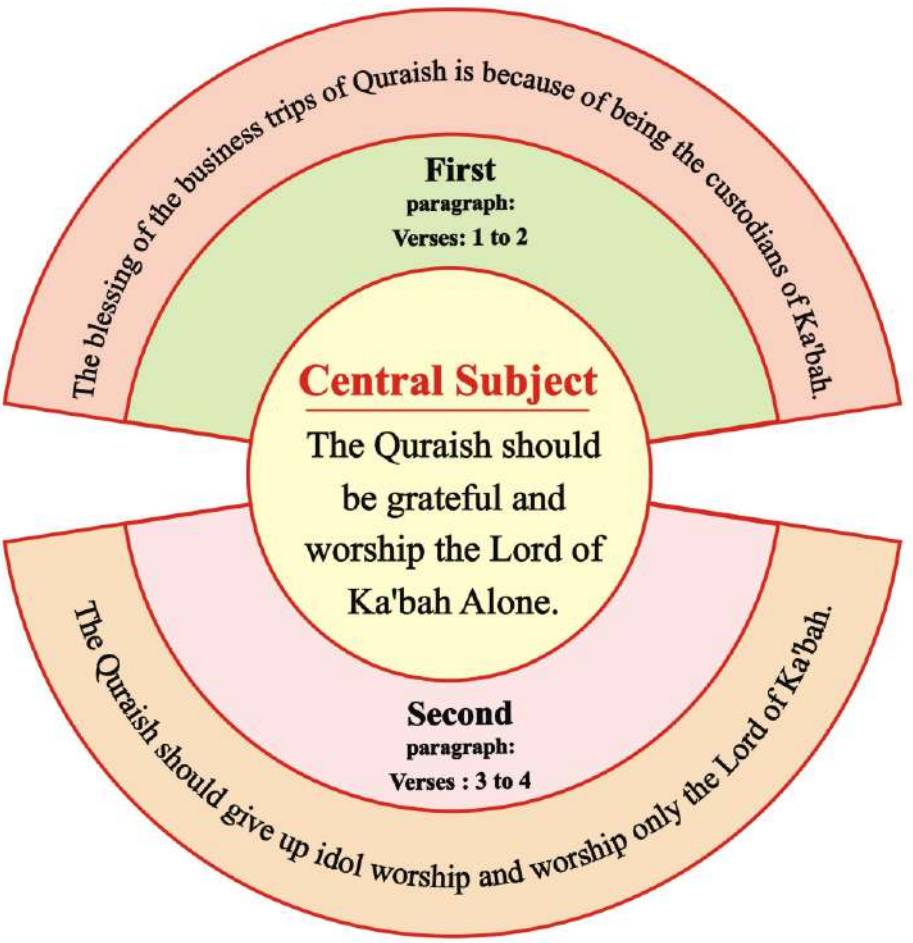
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Quraish

106- Soorah Quraish

Makkan

Verses: 4

Paragraphs: 2



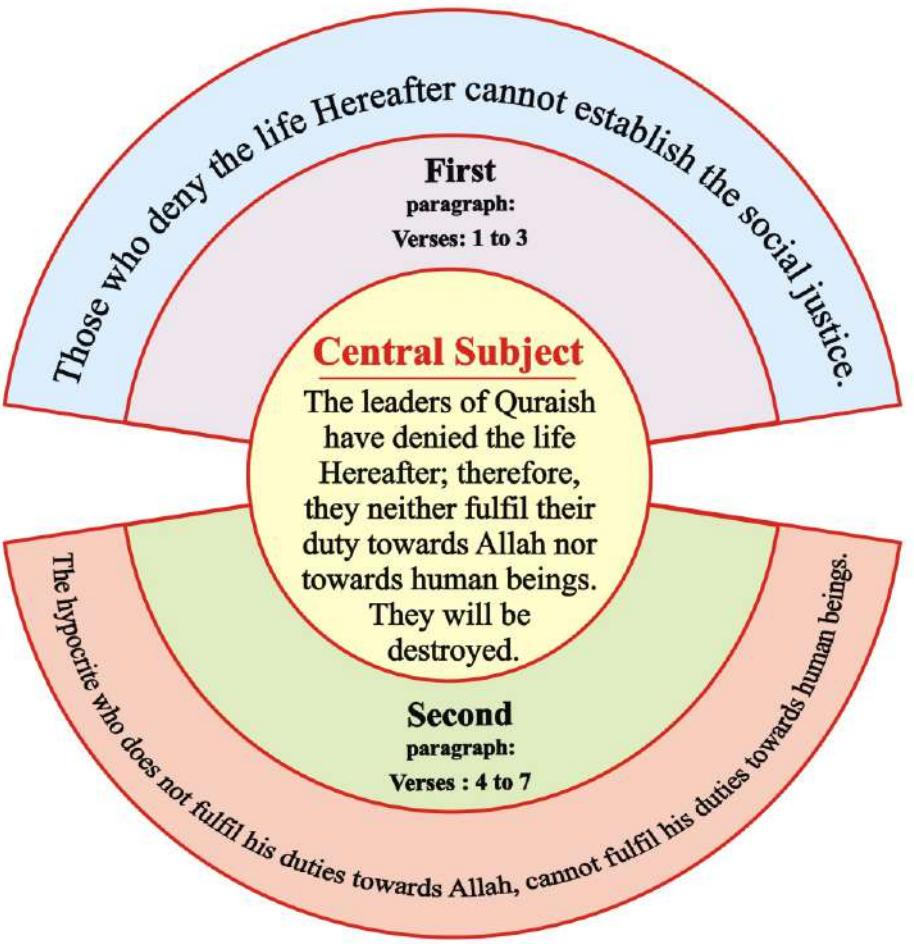
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Quraish, probably, was revealed after soorah Al-Feel during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, in the initial stage of the open invitation of Islam, when the Quraish were being taught to give up their ingratitude and be grateful to Allah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Maa'oon

107- Soorah Al-Maa'oon Makkan

Verses: 7 **Paragraphs: 2**



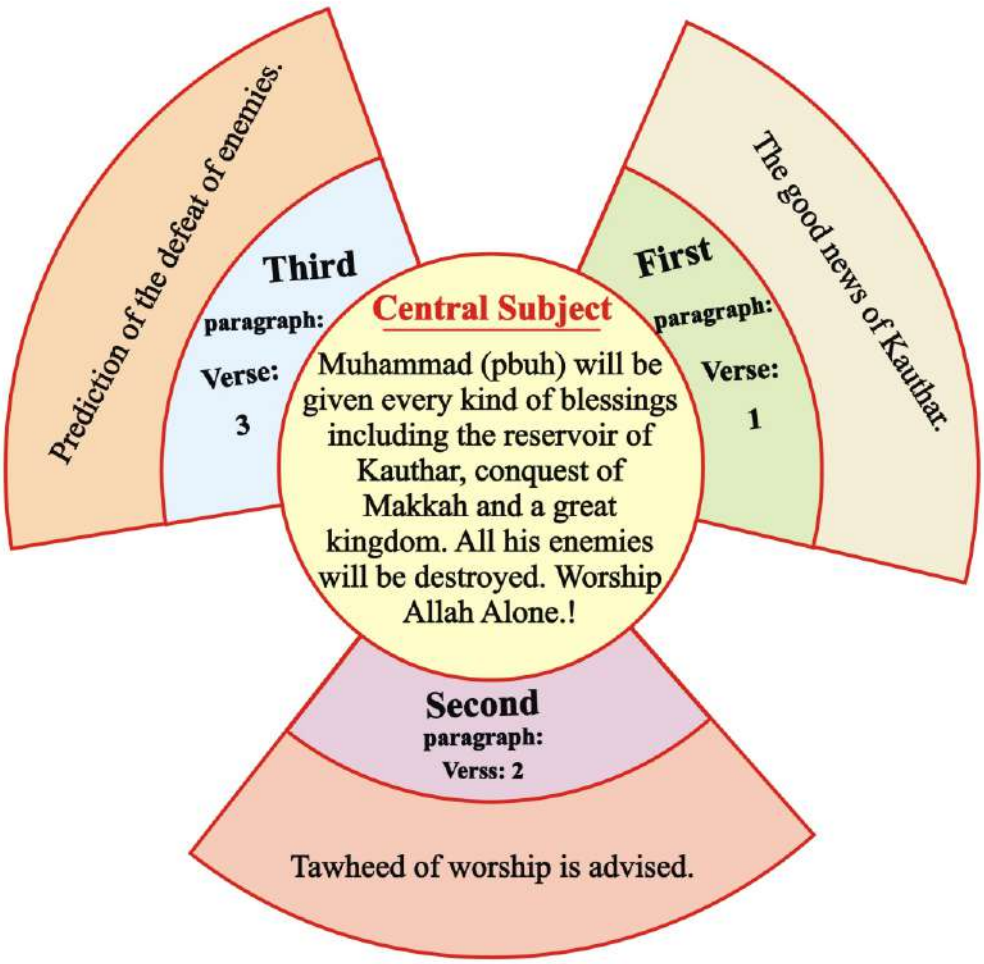
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Maa'oon was, probably, revealed in 4 prophet-hood after the general proclamation of Islam. There is charge sheet against the Makkan leaders in this soorah.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Kauthar

108 - Soorah Al-Kauthar Makkan

Verses: 7 **Paragraphs: 3**



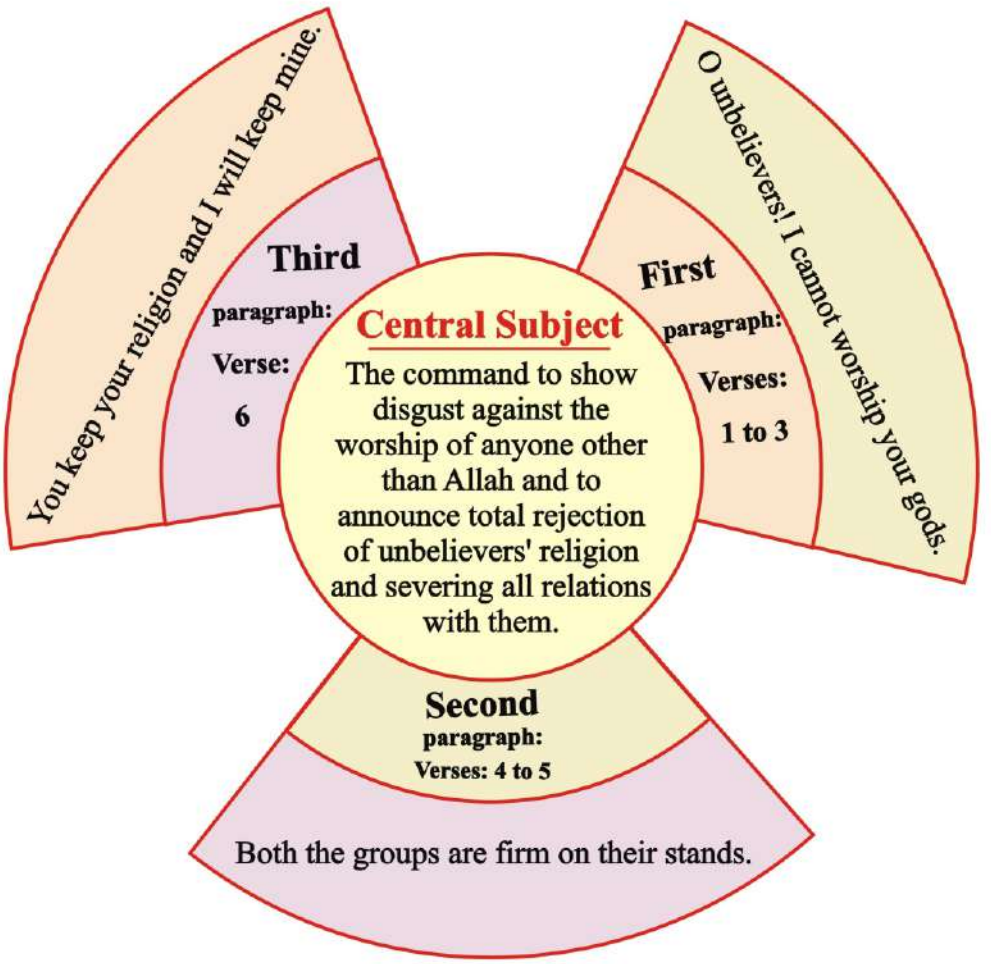
• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Kauthar was revealed during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood), after the general proclamation of Islam when 'Aas bin Waa'il Sahmi, one of the leaders of Quraish said that Muhammad's roots have been cut off at the death of his son Qaasim (R.A.)

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Kaafiroon

109 - Soorah Al-Kaafiroon Makkan

Verses: 6 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

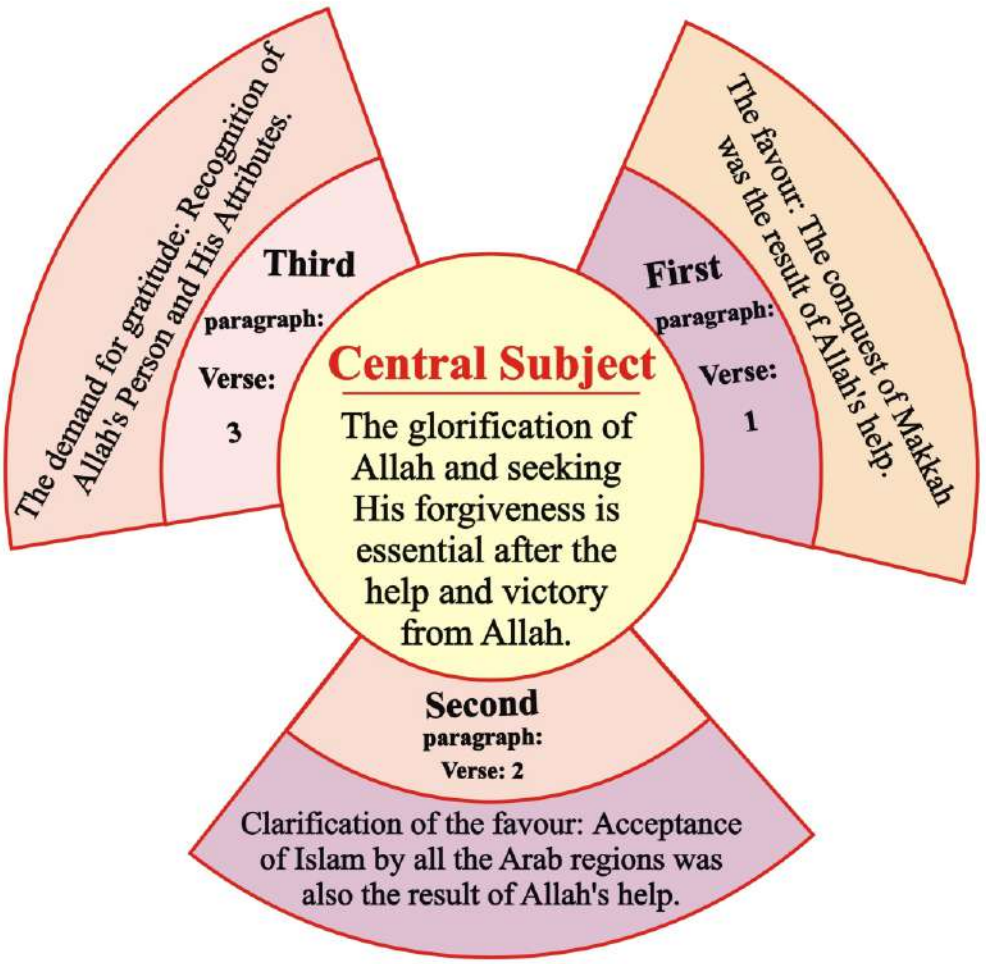
Soorah Al-Kaafiroon was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophethood), when a delegation of the Quraish came to the Messenger of Allah and made a conciliatory offer that they will worship Allah for one year and Muhammad (pbuh) and his followers should worship their gods for the other

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Nasr

110 - Soorah An-Nasr

Makkan

Verses: 3 **Paragraphs: 3**



• Period of revelation:

This soorah is considered to be Madeenan because it was revealed after migration to Madinah, although it was revealed at Mina (near Makkah) during the farewell Hajj.

Soorah An-Nasr is the last complete soorah which was revealed to the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah, before his death in 10 A.H. **(Saheeh Muslim, Hadeeth: 7,731)**

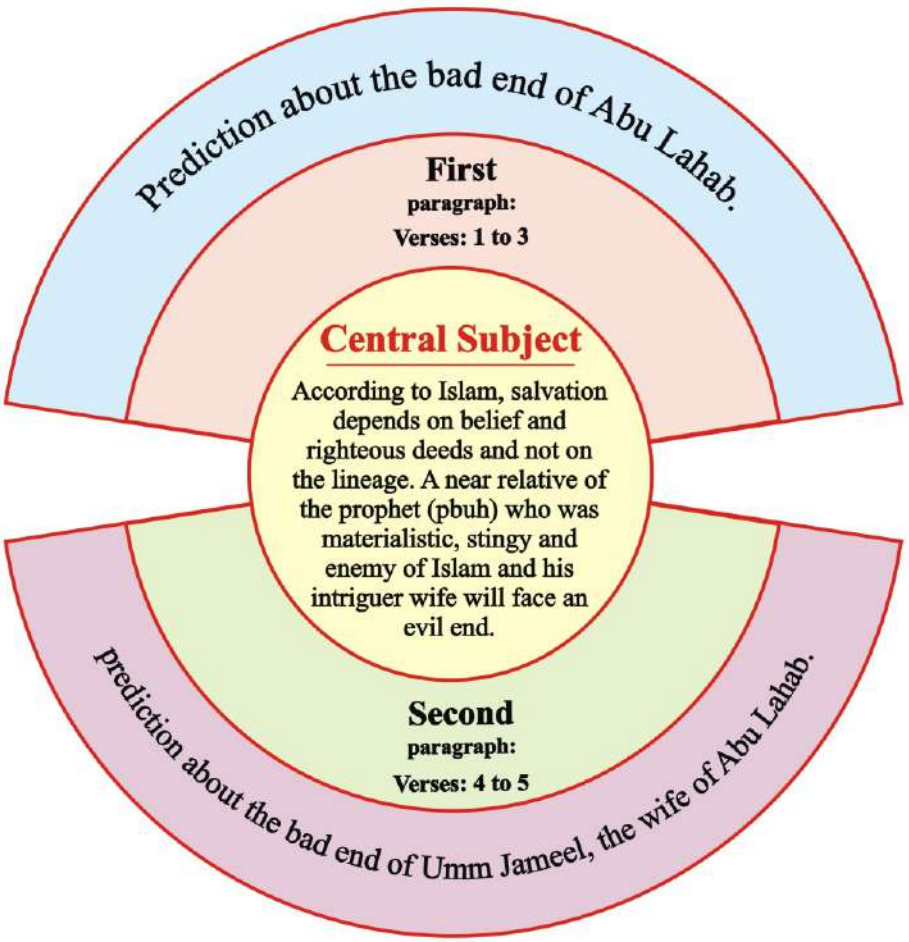
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Lahab

111 - Soorah Al-Lahab

Makkan

Verses: 5

Paragraphs: 2



• Period of revelation:

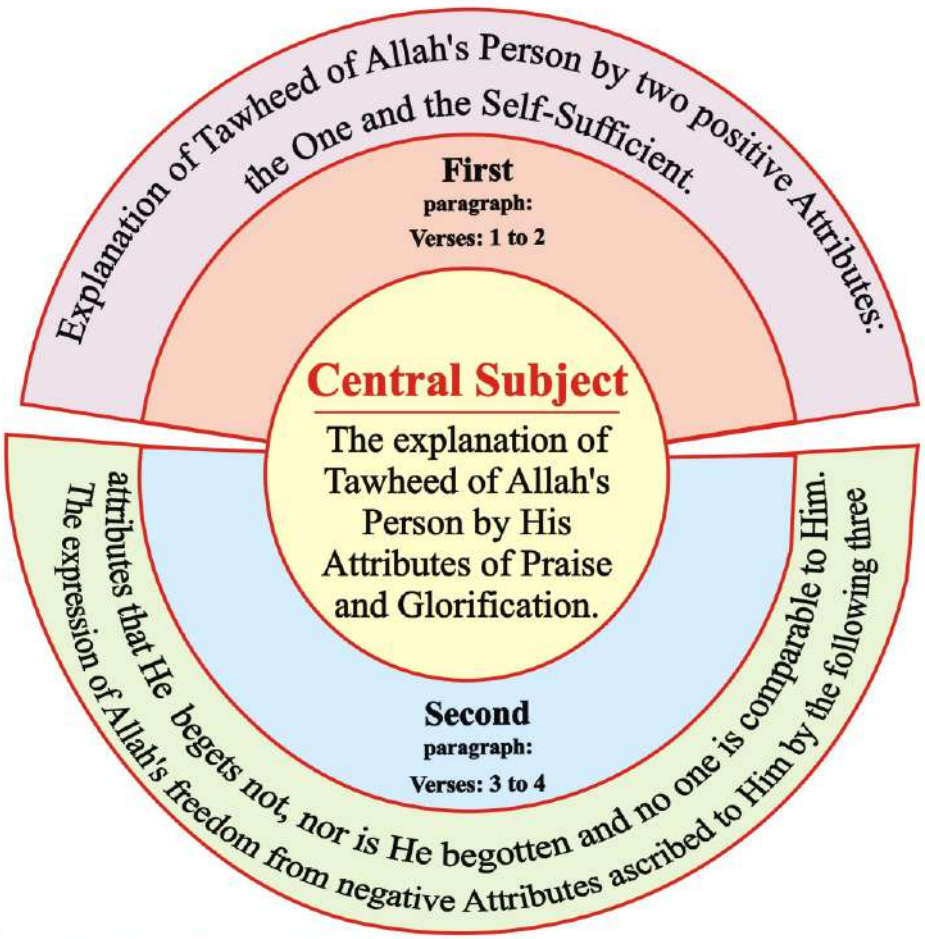
Soorah Al-Lahab was, probably, revealed during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah, after the open invitation of Islam in 4 prophet-hood when the prophet (pbuh) climbed up the mount of Safaa and preached Islam openly and Abu Lahab used the words "Tabban lak" (You be ruined) for the prophet (pbuh).

(Saheeh Bukhari: 4,687)

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Ikhlaas

112 - Soorah Al-Ikhlaas Makkan

Verses: 4 **Paragraphs: 2**



• Period of revelation:

1- Soorah Al-Ikhlaas was revealed soon after the general proclamation of Islam, probably, in 4 prophet-hood when the wickedness of the opponents against the new Muslim companions had begun. After the beginning of the period of oppression against the Muslims, Bilaal (R.A.) repeated the word "Ahad" (the One) of this soorah when his master Umayyah bin Khalf made him lie down on the hot sand and placed a heavy stone on his chest.

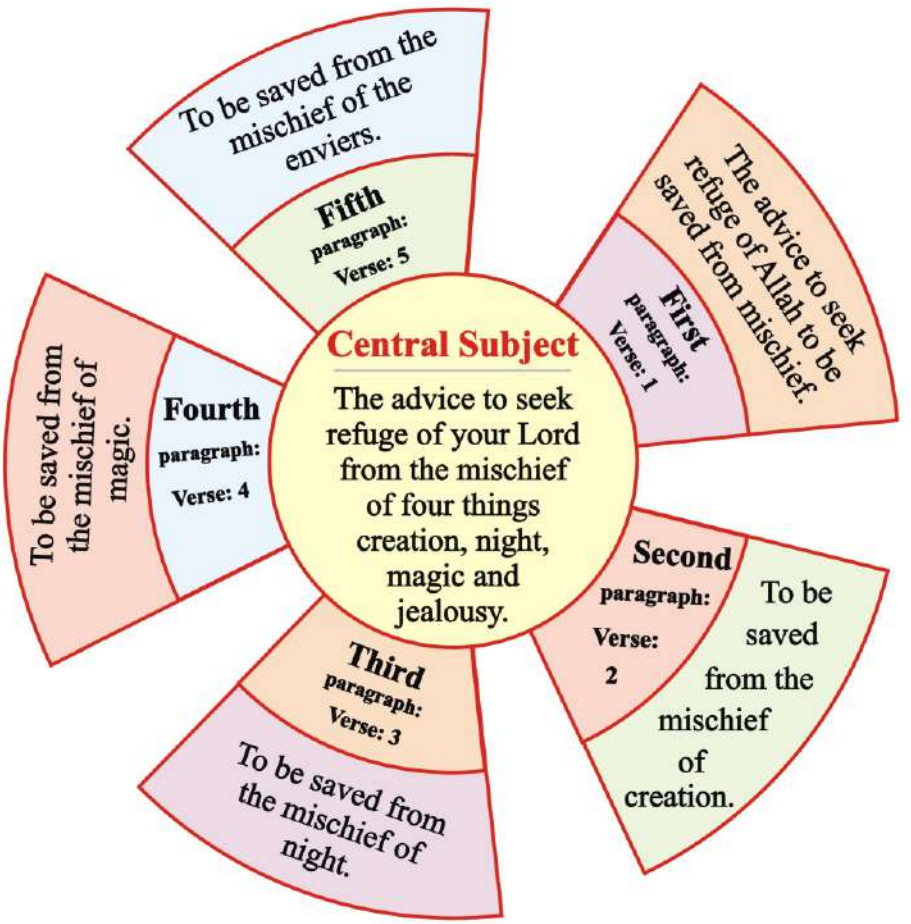
2- The word "Qul" (say) also indicates that this soorah, probably, was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam.

Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Falaq

113 - Soorah Al-Falaq

Makkan

Verses: 5 **Paragraphs: 5**



• Period of revelation:

Soorah Al-Falaq was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's stay in Makkah when the mischief of the opponents of the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah and his companions had begun.

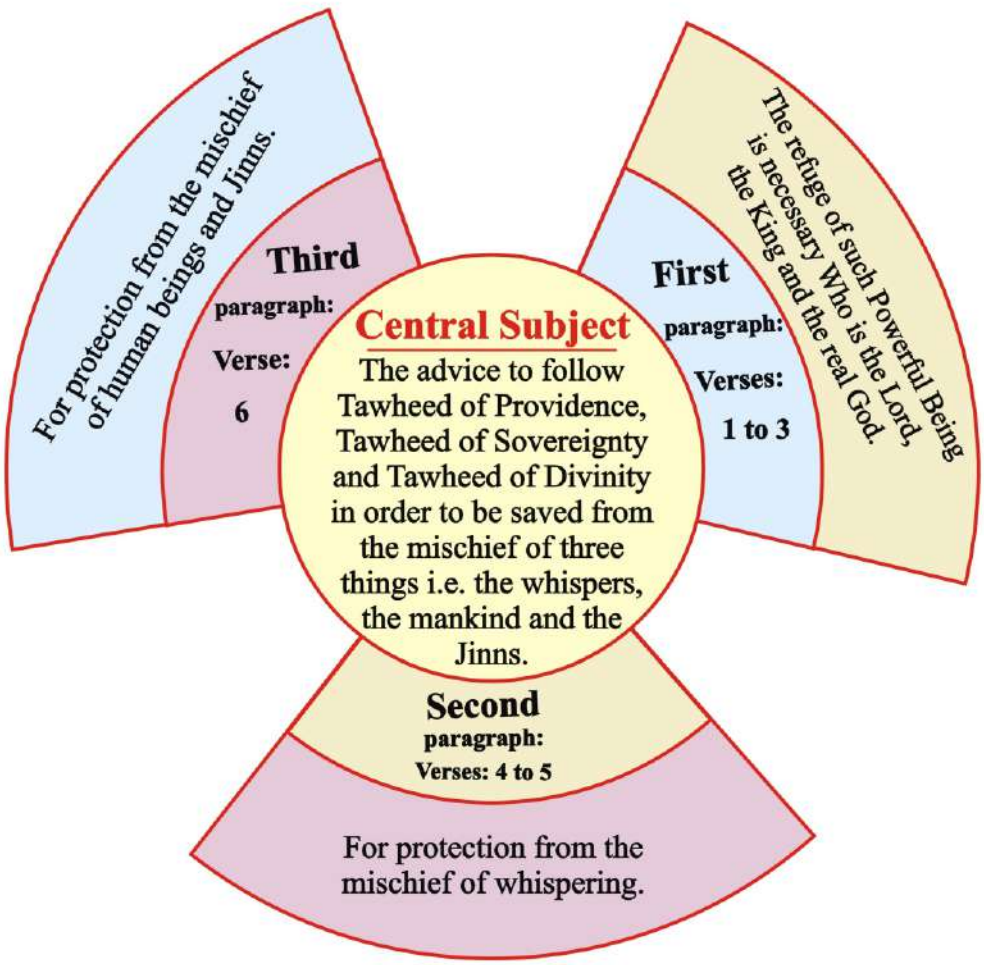
Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah An-Naas

114 - Soorah An-Naas

Makkan

Verses: 6

Paragraphs: 3



• Period of revelation:

Soorah An-Naas was revealed after the general proclamation of Islam, during the second phase of prophet's (pbuh) stay in Makkah (4 to 5 prophet-hood), when the mischief of the opponents against the Messenger (pbuh) of Allah and his companions had begun.